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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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The Van Buren papers listed in the present calendar consist of state papers, correspondence, notes, etc., of Martin Van Buren, collected by himself, for the most part, as current files, or, in his later life, as material for his *Autobiography*. There are many gaps, due in part to his self-confessed inattention to the care of his papers; in part to his practice of keeping his files within manageable limits by destroying correspondence deemed of little value; in part, no doubt, to the importunities of autograph hunters, before and after his death.

With the exception of trifling additions by purchase, they were acquired by the Library of Congress in 1904 and 1905 through the valued gift of Mrs. Smith Thompson Van Buren and Dr. Stuyvesant Fish Morris, who had inherited them from Smith Thompson Van Buren, the son and literary executor of the President.

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## CHRONOLOGY OF MARTIN VAN BUREN

1782-1862

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- 1782 Dec. 5. Born at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York.  
1796 Law-student with Francis Sylvester, Kinderhook.  
1802 Law-student with William P. Van Ness, New York.  
1803 Admitted to the bar.  
Partnership with James J. Van Alen, Kinderhook.  
1807 Admitted as a counselor of the Supreme Court.  
1808 Surrogate of Columbia County.  
1812 State Senator.  
1815 Attorney-general of New York.  
1821 United States Senator.  
1829 Secretary of State.  
1831 Minister to England.  
1832 Rejected by the Senate.  
Elected Vice-President of the United States.  
1836 Elected President of the United States.  
1840 May. Nominated for re-election.  
1841 In retirement at Lindenwald, his country-seat, near Kinderhook.  
1844 Apr. 20. The Texas annexation letter.  
May. Defeated for nomination by the Baltimore Democratic-Republican Convention.  
1848 Aug. Nominated at Buffalo as the Free-soil candidate for the presidency.  
1862 July 24. Died at Lindenwald.



## SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

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|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| A. D.     | Autograph document.   |
| A. D. S.  | Autograph document, signed.   |
| A. Df.    | Autograph draft.  |
| A. Df. S. | Autograph draft, signed.  |
| A. L.     | Autograph letter.   |
| A. L. S.  | Autograph letter, signed.   |
| A. N.     | Autograph note.   |
| A. N. S.  | Autograph note, signed.   |
| [ ]       | Information supplied from a source other than the document or the author's indorsement. |
| . . .     | Omissions.  |
| (?)       | Doubtful.   |
| — —       | Similar entry.  |
| C.        | Approximately.  |





# CALENDAR

- 1703**      **Van Buren, Martin Cornelesse.** Manor of Rensselaerwick, [N. Y.]. Will. Copy. 4 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).  
APR. 10.
- 1712/3**      **Van Buren, Tobyyas.** Albany. Receipt for legacies from Peter Van Buren under the above will. Copy. 1 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).  
FEB. 18
- 1775**      **Town of Lansingburgh and Patent of Stone Arabia, [N. Y.]** Freemen, freeholders, and inhabitants. "General association." Copy. 1 p. "A true copy of the original association paper drawn this 15th of June 1775 per me Ch's Tillman town clerk."  
MAY 22  
----- Newspaper clipping. (Both with: Lansing to Van Buren, 1839, Aug. 8).
- 1783**      **United States and Great Britain.** Treaty of peace ("of Paris"). Art. 2, on the United States boundary (extracts). Copy. 3 p. (With: Van Ness to Gallatin, 1829, Jan. 3).  
[SEPT. 3]
- [1787]**      **[Franklin, Benjamin.** Philadelphia]. Speech in the Federal Constitutional Convention at the conclusion of its deliberations. Copy. 2 p. (Reporter's synopsis, with introductory comment. Cf: Smyth, *Life and writings of Benjamin Franklin*, IX, 607; etc.)  
SEPT. 17]
- [1789]**      **United States Congress.** "An act for the establishment and support of lighthouses, beacons, buoys, and public piers" (bill and amendments). Copy. 4 p. (With: Van Buren, Notes, 182-).  
AUG. 7]
- 1793**      **Jefferson, [Thomas.** Philadelphia]. Report to the House of Representatives on British laws on American trade with the British West Indies. Copy. 3 p.  
DEC. 16
- 1794**      **Randolph, Edmund.** [Philadelphia]. To John Jay, [Philadelphia]. Extract of instructions on commerce between the United States and the British West Indies. Copy. 1 p.  
MAY 6

- 1794      Jay, John. [London]. Extract of a treaty-projet presented by John Jay to Lord Granville. Copy. 3 p.  
SEPT. 4
- [1799]      [Hamilton, Alexander. New York. To Jonathan Dayton, Philadelphia?]. On the powers of Congress in regard to internal improvements. Copy (extracts). 8 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1826, Dec. 26; printed: Lodge's *Hamilton*, Federal ed. X, 329 f.)
- 1801      Van Ness, Abraham I., and others. Notice of an election of a representative in Congress from the Sixth District [Columbia and Rensselaer counties], October 6-8, at the houses of Abraham Van Buren, Medad Butler, and Nathan Deyo. D. S. of Van Ness, and five others. 1 p. (On the back are a marriage-record and a memorandum in regard to it.)  
SEPT. 26
- 1802      Van Ness, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Receipt of letters of December 3 and 27; his constant anxiety; advice as to conduct, and warning against idleness and vice; advantages of society and the theatre; want of cash prevents his making an advance; his seat in Congress assured. A. L. S. 6 p.  
JAN. 6
- 1802      Van Buren, Martin, Junior. New York. To Francis Sylvester, Kinderhook, [N. Y.] Report on taxes on lands in Oneida and Herkimer counties; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
DEC. 12
- 1803      Hogeboom, John C. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Receipt of letter of February 11; Republican principles and independence of judgment; regrets Col. Burr's conduct; bills for equalizing and increasing the wards in New York City, and extending the right of suffrage; bank projects; accounts with Montanye, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
MAR. 14
- 1803      Van Alen, John J. [Kinderhook]. To Martin Van Buren, New York. Answering his letter of May 18, requesting a loan. A. L. S. 1 p.  
MAY 26
- 1803      Spencer, Ambrose. Albany. To Gideon Granger, [Washington]. Recommending Robert James Livingston for the New York post-office, vacant by Baumann's death. Copy. 1 p.  
OCT. 25



- 1803      **Van Ness**, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van  
Nov. 3      Buren, New York. Want of money and extra-  
ordinary expense of living; cash out of his  
power; offers a note. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1803      **Van Ness**, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van  
Nov. 11      Buren, New York. Cannot advance any cash,  
but his credit is at Van Buren's service; dis-  
appointments and lawsuits. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1804      **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York]. To Martin  
Feb. 22      Van Buren, Junior, Kinderhook, [N. Y.] Rumor  
that Van Buren has become a zealous advocate  
for the Clintonian party; Burr an intended vic-  
tim of villainy and persecution; asks for reasons  
of his decision; advice. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1804      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. [Kinderhook]. To William P.  
Mar. 13      Van Ness, [New York]. His position as to Burr;  
purity of intentions and motives; discussion now  
cannot produce good results; has been much  
abused by friends of Van Ness. A. Df. S. 2 p.
- 1804-1808 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin] and [James J.] **Van Alen**. [Kinder-  
hook]. Accounts with the proprietors of the  
Great Possession. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren.  
2 p.
- 1805      **Van Alen**, [James J.] and [Martin] **Van Buren**. Kinder-  
Mar. 19      hook. "Statement of Van Alen and Van  
Buren's business from commencement of firm  
until March 19th, 1805." Df. 6 p.
- 1806      **Madison**, [James]. Washington]. Instructions to Monroe  
May 17      and Pinckney on negotiations relative to Ameri-  
can trade with British colonies. Copy (extract)  
in Martin Van Buren's hand. 2 p. (With: Jef-  
ferson, Report, 1793, Dec. 16.)
- 1806      **V[an] Schaack**, P[eter]. [Kinderhook]. To Martin Van  
Oct. 28      Buren, [Kinderhook]. Acknowledging Van  
Buren's notice on behalf of the representatives  
of Robert Van Deusen; shares of patentees to be  
liquidated; arrangements as to the share of  
Johannis Van Deusen in litigation; etc. A. L. S.  
1 p.
- 1806      **Jackson**, James, *ex dem.* John L. **Van Alen**, Jr. and others  
Nov. 19      v. John Stiles, Harmen Vosburgh, and John A.  
Vosburgh. New York Supreme Court, Novem-

Jackson, James—Continued.

- ber term. Plea of trespass and ejectment of farm by Francis Silvester, attorney for James Jackson; with notice by John Stiles (Nov. 19) to Harmen Vosburgh and John A. Vosburgh to defend the suit. Copy. 3 p.
- 1807      Van Ness, W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York]. To Martin  
FEB. 21      Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the settlement of the estate of Van Ness's father; requirements of the New York law for bonds of legatees; Van Alen's application; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1807      Jenkins, E[lisha]. Albany? To Martin Van Buren, Kin-  
APR. 22      derhook. Receipt of his letter of the 18th; will buy note at bank; assault of Solomon Van Rensselaer upon himself and Judge Taylor in consequence of Republican resolutions in defence of [Thomas Addis] Emmet and [Edmond Charles?] Genet from assaults of Federalists; expected majorities for Tompkins. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1807      Vosburgh, Abraham, and John A. Penal bill [bond] from  
NOV. 13      Abraham and John A. Vosburgh to Peter L. Hogeboom; drawn up and witnessed by M[artin] V[an] Buren. D. S. 1 p.
- [1807?]      Pulver, Wilhelmus *adv.* James Jackson *ex dem.* Tenvil-  
leger [?]. New York Supreme Court. Van Buren's brief for the defence. A. Df. 4 p. (Not in Van Buren's list [1855?] or *New York Common Law Reports*).
- 1808-9      Republican Watchtower. New York. Extracts on the  
JUNE 14-      execution and violation of the Embargo laws.  
JAN. 27      Copy. 9 p.
- 1808      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Kinderhook? "A statement of  
DEC. 24      M[artin] V[an] Buren's notes." 8 p.
- 1808      Van Buren, Martin. [Kinderhook?] "Statement of de-  
mands arising from the Great Possession causes."  
A. Df. 2 p.
- 1809      Stebbins, Francis. [Hudson]. To Martin Van Buren,  
OCT. 20      Hudson, [N. Y.] Avowing authorship of a hand bill attacking John C. Hogeboom, sheriff of [Columbia] County; calling for an exhibit of the sheriff's bills. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1809      Van Ness, W[illiam] P. [Hudson, N. Y.?] To Martin  
Nov. 11      Van Buren, Hudson. Asking an opinion as to  
the obligations of the Travellers Turnpike Com-  
pany under its charter and the general turnpike  
law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1809      [Van Buren], Martin [for Sheriff John C. Hogeboom?] Hud-  
Nov. 11      son, N. Y. Explanation of [Hogeboom's] course  
in charging fees on writs and executions; a suit  
against the authors of libellous charges; an  
opinion desired on the right to collect. A. Df.  
3 p.
- . Letter based on the above draft; with agreement  
(D. S.) of J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer and M[artin]  
V[an] Buren for the exchange of a communication  
of like effect. Df. S. 2 p.
- 1809      Van Rensselaer, J. Rutsen [for Elisha Williams?] Hudson,  
Nov. 11      N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [for Sheriff John  
C. Hogeboom? Hudson]. Acknowledging his  
note of the morning; the original publication is-  
sued without his knowledge or agency; unneces-  
sary to say anything of deputies' conduct; his own  
dissent from Van Buren's construction of stat-  
utes on fees; his own view as to a fee on a post-  
ponement of sale. Df. 3 p.
- . Df., "agreed to" and signed by J. R[utsen]  
V[an] Rensselaer and E[lisha] Williams. 1 p.
- 1809      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To Elisha  
Nov. 11      Williams, [Hudson]. Asking for the return of the  
original draft of his letter; trusts that Colonel  
[Van Rensselaer] will not hurry; is to see him  
this evening at Swart's. Copy. 1 p.
- [1809      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To [J. Rutsen]  
Nov. 12]      Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Must leave home  
today, but will return tomorrow [Monday];  
wishes to see him on Tuesday. Copy. 1 p.
- 1809      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Hudson, N. Y. To [J. Rutsen]  
Nov. 14      Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Has returned and  
will see him at any place in town he may ap-  
point; etc. Copy. 1 p.
- 1809      Skinner, Roger S. Sandy Hill, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
Nov. 15      Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] Acknowledging his letter  
of [Nov.] 2; Mr. Foot's attention to business in



Skinner, Roger S.—Continued.

New York; trials at the Albany circuit; failure of verdict; political aspects; opinion of the *Columbian*; bright prospects of the cause; a question of settlement and maintenance at public charge of Sally, daughter of Wanton Burningham; his opinion desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1809      **Van Buren**, Martin. [Hudson, N. Y.] To [J. Rutsen]  
DEC. 29      Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Inclosing the reply of  
Elisha Williams to the Sheriff [John C. Hogeboom], to be published in the *Whig* and the *Bee*; question whether a note of explanation should accompany the publication. Copy. 1 p.
- 1810      **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van  
JAN. 18      Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Prospect of inability to be in Albany at the opening of the Legislature; Republican political program; combinations, etc.; Elisha Williams's boast; the Phoenix Company's insult to Capt. Macy; Jenkins's interference in bank affairs; evidence desired to convict him. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1810      **Hogeboom**, John C. [Albany?] To Martin Van Buren,  
JAN. 30      Hudson, [N. Y.] Collection and sending of recommendations for the Council; Major Tanner's honorable conduct; hope of success from the present Council; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1810      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To James J. Van  
JUNE 28      Alen, Kinderhook. Abraham [Van Buren's] oration a masterpiece; a suggestion as to inducing the Governor [Daniel D. Tompkins] to come to Kinderhook; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1810      **Napoleon I.** [St. Cloud ?] Decree (Art. 1-2), appropriating  
JULY 22      to the public service, 1809-10, the proceeds of sales of confiscated cargoes from American and other neutral vessels. Copy from an English translation. 2 p. (With: Gracie to Van Buren, 1829, May 18; not found in the *Bulletin des lois*, or Duvergier, *Lois*).
- [1810      **Vosburgh**, Harmin, and John A. v. James Jackson *ex dem.*  
NOV.]      John L. V[an] Alen, Jr., and Jan V. L. Van Alen. New York Supreme Court, [New York]. Ejectment; statement of facts by M[artin] V[an] Buren, [counsel for the defence]. A. Df. (in-

**Vosburgh, Harmin**—Continued.

cluding a sketch-map). 9 p. (See: Van Buren's list, [1855 ?] and *Johnson*, 7:186, *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.* v. 4).

- 1810**      **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van  
DEC. 23      Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Wendel's proxy prepared and sent to [Elisha] Williams for Van Buren; its use in the suit; the political aspect of the Bank contest; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1810**      **Van Ness**, W[illia]m P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van  
DEC. 27      Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] On business of the Phoenix Company; Van Ness's pledges; instructions; proxy of G. T. Warner sent; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- [1810]      **Miller**, C[ornelius]. Hudson, N. Y. ? To S[tephen] Miller, [Claverack, N. Y. ?] Urging him to vote for Van Buren for attorney [of the Phoenix Insurance Company ?]; the impolicy of opposition to Van Buren's appointment. A. Df. 3 p.
- [1810?]      **Gilchrist**, John v. James Jackson *ex dem.* Lucy H. Palmer and others. New York Supreme Court. Van Buren's statement of respective titles. Df. 8 p. (Not found in Van Buren's list [1855 ?] or *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.*)
- [1810?]      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Hudson? Statement of sums due him. A. D. 2 p.
- 1811**      **Yates**, John Van Ness v. John Lansing, Jr. New York  
FEB.      Court of Errors. Martin Van Buren's brief for argument, February term, 1811. A. Df. 10 p. (See: *Johnson*, 8:289, *New York Com. Law Rep.* 4:544.)
- 1811**      **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van  
APR. 23      Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Inclosing a letter for General Thomas. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1811**      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Francis  
AUG. 19      Stebbins, [Hudson]. Note for publication in the *Northern Whig*, denying a charge against Van Buren of writing to a member of the Legislature against a report on the Livingston title to the Manor lands. Copy. 2 p.
- 1811**      **Van Buren**, Martin. [Hudson, N. Y.] To Jacob R[utsen]  
AUG. 19      Van Rensselaer, Claverack, [N. Y.] On Van

## Van Buren, Martin—Continued.

Rensselaer's alleged assertion at Jonas Miller's before the election, as to Van Buren's interference with the petition of Henry Avery and others in the Legislature; calling upon him to make good his offer of a forfeit of \$500 if the statement was disproved. Copy. 2 p.

- 1811      Stebbins, Francis. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Cornelius Miller,  
AUG. 20      Hudson. His motive for refusing pay for insert-  
ing Van Buren's note as an advertisement.  
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1811      Van Rensselaer, J[acob] Rutsen. [Claverack, N. Y.] To  
AUG. 24      Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Disavowing  
any obligation to forfeit \$500, because of the  
specified time limit; etc. L. S. 1 p.
- 1811      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To [Francis]  
AUG. 29      Stebbins, [Hudson]. Note for publication in the  
*Northern Whig* denying any connection with a  
communication in the *Bee* over the signature of  
Benjamin Birdsall, Jr. A. Df. 2 p. (In-  
dorsed with instructions to [Cornelius?] Miller).
- 1811      Throop, E[nos] T[hompson]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To M[ar-  
SEPT. 22      tin] Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Notes on lot 6,  
Hannibal [Township]; value conjectural; Oswe-  
go's prospects; counseling caution against frauds.  
A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1811      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Hudson, N. Y.] To J[ohn] Suydam,  
NOV. 25      [Hudson]. Authorizing Morrell to make arrange-  
ments contemplated [in view of Suydam's chal-  
lenge to a duel]. A. Df. S. 1 p.
- 1812      Riker, R[ichard]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
FEB. 17      [Hudson, N. Y.] Inclosing a notice received for  
Van Buren; approval of his conduct in the affair  
with Suydam. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1812      Van Ness, W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York ?] To Martin Van  
MAR. 13      Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] On the payment of Van  
Ness's debt to Judge Dorr; the desirability of a  
settlement of his accounts with Van Buren, in  
view of a possible dissolution of former relations.  
A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1812      Fort Detroit, [Mich.]. "Return of ordnance, military stores,  
MAR. 31—      and laboratory tools, &c., &c., deposited at  
JUNE 30      Fort Detroit under the command of Captain



## Fort Detroit—Continued.

John Whistler from the 31st of March 1812 to the 30th June 1812." D. S. of Sam[ue]l T. Dyson. 1 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

- 1812      V[an] Ness, J[acob ?]. Red Hook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
APR. 12      Buren, Hudson. Advice in view of Edward P. Livingston's reported candidacy for the Senate in opposition to Van Buren; the [Dutchess] Co. Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1812      Broom, George. Poughkeepsie, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
APR. 17      Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Senatorial election prospects in Dutchess County; awkward situation of Livingston's friends; handbills; a suggestion as to correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1812      Hull, W[illiam]. Headquarters, Sandwich, [Upper Canada].  
JULY 14      " . . . A proclamation" to the inhabitants of Canada, urging neutrality or enlistment in the United States Army. D. S. Broadside. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23; reprinted in Forbes's *Report*, App. 2, p. 17–18, under date of July 12).
- 1812      Riker, R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 21      Hudson, [N. Y.] Approves Van Buren's candidacy for attorney-general; supporters, prospects, and good effects of success. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1812      Hull, W[illiam]. Detroit, [Mich.]. To [Duncan] McArthur,  
AUG. 15      [en route to Raisin River]. Ordering his return; announcing Brock's summons for the surrender of Detroit. A. L. S. 1 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).
- 1812      V[an] Buren, A[braham] A. Aurelius, [N. Y.] To Martin  
AUG. 17      Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] On legal business; his own health; depressed markets; the benefit to follow the removal of the embargo of ignorance and diffidence; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1812      Clinton, De Witt. New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
SEPT. 4      [Hudson, N. Y.] On the stake suits; sending deeds; etc. L. S. 3 p.
- 1812      Birdsall, Ben[jami]n, Jr. v. Robert L. Livingston and  
SEPT. 22      others. Bill in equity, praying for a writ of injunction and a subpoena. D. S. 13 p.

- [1812-19] [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] Extracts from the journals of the New York Legislature on banks, 1812-1819. A. Df. 4 p.
- [1812?] [Van Buren, Martin. Hudson?] Miscellaneous notes on international law. A. Df. 2 p.
- [1812?] [Van Buren, Martin. Hudson?] To ——. On the postponement of the trial of the cause of *The People v. Van Tassel and Williams*. A. Df. 3 p.  
——— Transcript. 1 p.
- 1813 Holt, Charles. New York. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Asking for political news; advising caucus nominations to circumvent the Martling-men's intentions as to the governor and the mayor of New York; possibilities for Tompkins, [De Witt] Clinton, and Taylor; Jacob Barker and Gabriel Havens's intention to oppose Clinton; advising prompt suppression of the convention project; its fomentors, *e. g.* Peter R. Livingston. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1813 Riker, R[ichard]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Characterization of Madison's administration; the danger of tying to it in state politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
FEB. 15
- [1813 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Report of a committee of the Senate to whom were referred certain resolutions, with the recitals, adopted by the Assembly, March 2, 1813, on the creation and support of a navy. A. Df. 10 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal* for 1812-13, p. 241-2).  
MAR. 17]  
——— Df. 9 p.
- 1813 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Notes for a speech against the incorporation of the Catskill Bank. A. Df. 8 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal*, 1812-13, p. 263).  
[MAR. 24?]
- [1813 Van Ness, W[illiam] P. [New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Van Buren's address to appear entire in the *Advocate*; etc.; compensation expected for revising the laws; inquiry as to the Farmers' Turnpike bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
APR. 1]
- 1813 Taylor, John. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Van Buren's address not inserted in his paper; flattering political news from J. W.

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- Taylor, etc., in all parts of the State; status of election bets; alleged order from General Henry A. Dearborn to Van Rensselaer to cross at Queenstown in any event. A. L. S. 2 p.
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                 at Albany, April, 14, 1814, Col. Daniel Warren,  
                 of Columbia, in the chair, and P. G. Childs, of  
                 Madison, Secretary. Copy. 8 p.
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                 Martin Van Buren for a loan and the sale of a lot  
                 in the Whiteborough Patent, Franklin, Delaware  
                 County, [N. Y.] A. Df. of Van Buren. 1 p.
- . D. S. 2 p.
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JULY 8      given by George Caines in fulfilment of their  
                 agreement of June 23. D. S. 1 p. (Witnessed  
                 by Benj[ami]n F[ranklin] Butler).
- 1814      **Caines, Geo[rge].** Hudson]. Conditional assignment of the  
JULY 8      [law] library of George Caines to secure payment  
                 of money and interest under the above agree-  
                 ment, with a list of the books in the library.  
                 D. S. of Geo[rge] Caines and M[artin] V[an] Buren.  
                 8 p. (Witnessed by Butler).
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SEPT. 4      Hudson. Three months' absence in the West;  
                 proclamation for convening the State Legislature  
                 on the 26th; his own silence on the attorney-gen-  
                 eralship; a promise of unchangeable support to  
                 Van Buren's interests. A. L. S. 1 p.
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SEPT. ?]      [New York]. Thanks for a message; his hope as  
                 to Rutgers's political activity. A. Df. 2 p.
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                 question of taxation; contribution of religious  
                 corporations; banks. Transcript. 3 p.
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OCT. 6      In Senate, Albany. Financial propositions for  
                 restoring public credit; Southern and Western  
                 members oppose full increase; new taxes pro-  
                 posed; Dallas to be confirmed for the Treasury  
                 and Tompkins much spoken of for the State

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Department; temporary removal of government proposed; expense of defence and inconvenience urged; disgraceful conduct of militia at Bladensburg; panic and rout of officers and men; another attack on Baltimore in the Fall anticipated. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Oct. 22 Albany. Secretary Monroe's approval of the classification bill; measures for raising 110,000 men; disposition of this force; the possibility of dictating peace in Quebec; his own movements; his hope that Van Buren may adopt the military profession. A. L. S. 3 p.

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JAN. 23      V[an] Buren, Albany. Regrets having missed  
Van Buren in Washington; the presidential nomi-  
nation; New York delegation now unanimously  
support Tompkins; his own views; the political  
effect of the proposed division of Otsego County;  
Judge Cooper's gerrymander; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
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kins's candidacy; Monroe and Virginia; Crawford  
preferred by a good number of Republicans;  
the treaty-making power; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1816      **Betts**, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van  
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letter of the 13th; a meeting of the New York  
delegation to consider resolutions sent from  
Albany; the question of preventing a caucus  
nomination; some members will favor Monroe; a  
meeting of opposition to Monroe; etc. A. L. S.  
2 p.
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the vote for Tompkins and Crawford will out-  
number that of Monroe; Crawford's following  
larger than that of Tompkins; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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a meeting of Monroe's friends; the alarms of  
Monroe's following justified; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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of the State Bank Directors; votes for Van  
Buren, [John] Savage, [Enos T.] Throop; their  
significance; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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the vote for Van Buren; its significance; lodgings  
in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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2 p.

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MAR. 15      Van Buren, Albany.    The present strength of De  
Witt Clinton as a candidate for the governorship,  
and [Peter B.] Porter's weakness; the advisability  
of Porter's withdrawal; etc.    A. L. S.    2 p.
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MAR. 17      In Senate, Albany.    General Porter's arrival  
and plans; his determination not to withdraw;  
New York uncommonly united.    A. L. S.    1 p.
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APR. 15?]      preparatory to his speech [Apr. 15, 1817?] in  
favor of the bill for its construction.    A. Df.  
15 p.
- [1817      V[an] Buren, M[artin].    Albany.    To G[orham] A. Worth,  
DEC. 16]      Cincinnati, O.    A branch Bank of the United  
States at Albany; Worth as cashier; personal  
messages; etc.    A. L. S.    2 p.
- 1818      V[an] Buren, M[artin].    [Albany].    To G[orham] A. Worth,  
MAR. 19      Philadelphia.    Illness in the Van Buren family;  
news of Worth's family; a sad reminder of  
Worth's departure from the [Mechanics and  
Farmers'] Bank; political conditions; his own  
hopes and efforts for Worth's success in Cincin-  
nati; etc.    A. L. S.    3. p.
- 1818      Van Buren, Martin, and others.    [Albany].    To Ambrose  
[MAR. ?]      L[atting] Jordan, [Cooperstown?, N. Y.]    Protest  
of the Republican assemblymen and senators  
from the Middle District against its recent sena-  
torial nominations; urging Jordan to decline the  
nomination in the interests of party harmony.  
A. Df. of Van Buren.    4 p.
- 1818      Tillotson, R[obert].    New York.    To Martin Van Buren,  
APR. 2      Albany.    Van Buren, the Council, Judge Spencer  
and Tillotson's restoration to office.    A. L. S.  
2 p.
- 1818      V[an] Buren, M[artin].    Albany].    To G[orham] A. Worth,  
APR. 27      [Cincinnati?] Rampant Jacobinism in New  
York; the position and prospects of [De Witt]  
Clinton, [Ambrose Spencer], etc.; the branch  
bank question; urging Worth's return; etc.    A.  
L. S.    5 p.



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MAY [16]      Supreme Court. Attorney-general Van Buren's  
briefs for argument, May term, 1818. Drafts.  
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*son*, 15: 358f.)
- [**1818**      **Tillotson, R[obert].** To [James] Monroe, [Washington].  
JUNE OR      Inclosing a letter from Attorney-general [Van  
JULY]      Buren]; urging the appointment of Smith Thomp-  
son to the New York collectorship in place of  
the present official, [David] Gelston. Copy. 2 p.  
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- 1818**      **Tillotson, R[obert].** Rhinebeck, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
AUG. [11]      Buren, Albany. Sending the above copy; his  
former letter and the President's reticence; urg-  
ing Van Buren not to support S[pencer] for United  
States senator. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1818**      **Thompson, Smith.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
NOV. 3      Albany. Has received from Monroe an offer of  
the secretaryship of the Navy; asks advice.  
A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential." .
- 1818**      **[Sanford, Nathan].** New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
NOV. 4      [Albany]. Opportunity for Van Buren on the  
Bench; the nature and motives of his advice; etc.  
A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1818**      **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To G[orham] A. Worth,  
NOV. 26      Cincinnati. The Kane business and its trouble-  
some nature; Worth's prosperity; [Smith Thomp-  
son's] appointment as secretary of the Navy;  
asking advice as to whether to accept the chief  
justiceship of New York; Mrs. Van Buren's dan-  
gerous illness; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1818**      **Thompson, Smith.** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Al-  
NOV. 28      bany. Will leave for Washington in December;  
the Governor not to call the council; Judge Yates  
said to be Judge Spencer's candidate for senator;  
business matters and houses; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1818**      **Burr, A[aron].** New York ?] To Benjamin F[ranklin] But-  
DEC. 3      ler, Albany. Answers of G. W. P. and Aug[us]t  
J. P[revost] to legal inquiries. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1818**      **Thompson, Smith.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
DEC. 8      Albany. Is preparing to go to Washington;  
the resignation of the chief justiceship his last

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act; his interest in the succession; the question of Van Buren's acceptance; a dinner tendered on his retirement; committee of all parties; Col. Cantine and Fisk's office; is bound to T——n —; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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DEC. 25      **Thompson, Smith.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Expects to leave for Washington on Monday with Vice-president Tompkins, etc.; the succession to the Bench; Federalists' ideas; as to delaying action till a new council has been appointed; Van Buren's prospects and rumored plans; the Jackson business at Washington promises difficulty; as to his own houses and Elkanah Watson; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1819  
JAN. 9      **Tibbits, George.** [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. McIntyre's case and the incoming council. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819  
JAN. 23      **Sanford, Nathan.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Friendly letter; no excuses or apologies necessary. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819  
JAN. 23      **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Business of office; the Cabinet runs smoothly, but plots are on foot; the debate in Congress on the Seminole War and General Jackson; impressions of Clay's oratory; Jackson in the City; bank report; affairs at Albany; political advice; the affairs of Vice-president Tompkins; Van Buren and the judgeship; his own house and Watson; Mrs. Van Buren's illness; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.
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JAN. 26      **Hogeboom, John C.** [Hudson]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reporting a confidential letter to Governor [Clinton]; an interview between Clinton and Van Buren.; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819  
FEB. 4      **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To Abraham A. Van Buren, Hudson. His own plans; advice for Abraham's journey. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819  
FEB. 8      **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. As to the election of a senator, and the conduct of the Governor and Legislature; end of the debate on the Seminole War; the bank

Thompson, Smith—Continued.

question; a duel between General Mason and McCarty; Mrs. Van Buren's illness; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1819      **Cantine**, Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Council appointments and Van Buren's rumored removal; Clinton's plans; a split among the members of the Middle District; Swart's feelings; Pendergrast's intention of contesting Wilson's seat; Judge Spencer's request for Van Buren's attendance at Schoharie; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1819      **Tillotson**, R[obert]. Rhinebeck, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Fisk to resign the office of United States district attorney; asks for a letter to the President; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819      **Vanderpoel**, J[ames]. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Col. Abel King has applied to him to begin suit against Van Buren on a charge of fraud; information given that a denial may be made. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1819      **Duer**, John. Goshen, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. A petition for pardon or commutation of punishment of Conkling, etc., sent; a conditional petition for Tuck's pardon now in circulation; legislative delay; inquiry as to the meaning of the vote in Assembly on the Canal Commissioner; Oakley and the Colonel deserting Clinton and Van Ness; senatorial candidates; Duer, Wickham and Austin's union with the Republican party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819      **Talcott**, Sam[uel] A. New Hartford, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The [Oneida] County Convention, Apr. 17; his own political affiliations; the political situation; suggestions as to letters from Albany to prominent county citizens; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati, Ohio. Qualities of a politician; situation of De Witt Clinton; his greatness questioned; general discontent in the party in the

V[an] Buren, M[artin]—Continued.

State; the test of a good administration; assurances of his friendship; etc. A. Df. 11 p.

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- 1819**      **Noah**, M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To Martin  
JULY 13      Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's removal from  
office; his claims on the party; Clinton's alliance  
with the Federalists and its political effect;  
thoughts on Republican policy; wishes of the  
Federalists; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819**      **Betts**, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Newburgh, [N. Y.] To Mar-  
JULY 23      tin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's removal  
from office; the matter of Tompkins's candidacy,  
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819**      **L[ivingston]**, P[eter] R. Rhinebeck, N. Y. To Martin Van  
JULY 31      Buren, Albany. Indignation at Van Buren's  
removal from office; the Republicans of Dutchess  
County to hold a mass meeting, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819**      **Tompkins**, Daniel D. Albany. To Archibald McIntyre,  
AUG. 6      [Albany]. On settling accounts. A. Df. S. 6 p.  
(Corrections in the hand of Van Buren, etc.)
- 1819**      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To [Winfield] Scott, New  
AUG. 21      York. Denying the rumor that friendly inter-  
course had been broken between Scott and Van  
Buren; Scott's example of heroism and the results  
in elevating national character. A. Df. S. 3 p.
- 1819**      **Thompson**, Smith. New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
AUG. 31      Albany. The district judgeship; prefers Suther-  
land, but does not wish to oppose Cantine;  
wishes the President to be informed as to the  
respective candidates. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1819**      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To Abraham A. Van  
OCT. 2      Buren, Hudson. Rejoiced at his improvement  
and determination to travel; suggestions for the  
journey; Barringer's notes and Hoffman's judg-  
ment; sends charge against Barringer. A. L. S.  
3 p.
- 1819**      **Burr**, Aaron. New York. To Benjamin F[ranklin]  
OCT. 18      Butler, [Sandy Hill, Washington Co., N. Y.]  
As to a suit at law. Transcript. 1 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.



- [1819]      **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Monticello. To [William Cabell] Rives, [Richmond]. Transmitting an outline of a plan for legislation on bank paper; his name not to appear. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany]. To Abr[aham] A. Van Buren, Washington. Personal and family news; good wishes for restoration to health; cheerfulness in providing funds; comparison between Thompson and Tompkins; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. [Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati. Has just heard of Worth's troubles; thinks he can make some telling appeals to the mother bank; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1819      **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's letter of Nov. 30th received; the appointment of Skinner and Sutherland; subjects for a warm session of Congress; rumors of opposition to Clay for Speaker; the visit of Col. Pell in regard to Tompkins's accounts and his interview with Crawford; the New York senatorship; assurances of confidence and friendship, etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1819      **Broom**, Geo[rge]. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Approves the circular; character of T[hompson?] A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1819      **Williams**, N[athan]. Utica, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. As to acting against De Witt Clinton; his course as a politician a disappointment; his weakness in the Western counties. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1819      **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Albany]. To [the Republican members of the New York Legislature]. Communication urging the support of Rufus King for United States senator; with additions and corrections by William Learned Marcy. A. Df. (1-4, A. Df. of Marcy). 44 p. (Printed in pamphlet form under the title: "*Considerations in favor of the appointment of Rufus King to the Senate of the U. States; submitted to the Republican Members of the Legislature of the State of New York, by one of their colleagues.*" Reviewed in the *Albany Argus*, Dec. 14, 1819).

- 1819-20    **Missouri** Question. Notes on proceedings in New York; call for the Albany meeting, December 16, 1819; proceedings; resolutions; New York meeting, Nov. 16, 1819; McNeil's resolution in Assembly, January 13, 1820; preamble and resolutions offered in Assembly by John C. Spencer, November 10, 1820; motion by Erastus Root to postpone, and resolutions as adopted in Senate, Nov. 15, 1820. Copy, with comments. 10 p. (With: Van Buren, Notes, 185-?)
- 1819        **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Hudson, [N. Y.] To Mordecai M[anasseh] Noah, New York. Advising against a proposed political meeting; Tompkins's nomination; Rufus King for senator; Van Buren's relations with Jesse Buel; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1819        **Noah, M[ordecai] M[anasseh].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Is convinced against Tompkins meetings; Van Buren's pamphlet in favor of King praised, but old tried friends may not follow; proposes a ballot in place of *viva voce*; Buel should sell his paper; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1819        **Verplanck, J[ohnston].** [New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of the *Bucktail Bards* by J[ohn] Duer and G[ulian] C[rommelin] Verplanck; asking his aid in circulating it at Albany to annoy and injure Clinton; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819        **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Hudson. To George Tibbits [Albany?] Expressing pleasure at Tibbits's affiliation with the Republicans. A. Df. S. 2 p.
- [1820]       **Tibbits, George.** [Albany.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?]. Letter of [December] 28 received; an appointment for an interview. A. L. S. 1 p.
- . Transcript.
- 1820        **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Has been impatient to see a certain book; the Council of Appointment and the senatorship; proceedings of Congress; public questions; nominations for governor and vice-president. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1820        **[Clinton, De Witt.** Albany]. On slavery [from the Governor's speech to the Legislature]. Copy by Van Buren. 1 p.

- [1820  
JAN. 17?] [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. To D[aniel] D. Tompkins, [Washington]. Public notification of his nomination for governor of New York sent through Jonathan Thompson; the manner in which the nomination was made; a proposition to run the Secretary of the Navy; etc. Copy in the hand of John W. Edmonds. 3 p.
- 1820  
JAN. 18 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander. New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Senate Chamber, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 13th; doubts and suspicions abroad of Van Buren's views; the Federalists' shameful behavior; Tompkins as a candidate; his accounts; Van Buren's friendliness to Yates; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- . Transcript. 6 p.
- 1820  
JAN. 19 Jones, Henry F. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On Van Buren's refusal to sign the resolutions on the Missouri question; what passed between them on the call for the meeting; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1820  
JAN. 19 Van Buren, Martin. [Albany]. To Rufus King, [Washington]. Tompkins's nomination for governor; a proposal to bring forward Thompson should he decline; Clinton's career and following; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (Incomplete).
- . Copy in the hand of John W. Edmonds. 3 p. (Printed: *Life and correspondence of Rufus King*, VI: 252).
- . Transcript.
- 1820  
JAN. 21 V[an] Buren, M[artin. Albany]. To Henry F. Jones, [Albany]. The use of his name authorized in a call for a meeting on the Missouri question, but not his signature to the memorial framed by the meeting. A. Df. 1 p.
- 1820  
JAN. 23 Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Official duties; disappointment at the course of the Federalists in the New York Legislature; the nomination of Tompkins; his accounts; the postmastership; the Missouri question under discussion; who is to be lieutenant-governor; Adams and Clinton; the reduction of salaries, including judges'; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1820      **Edmonds**, John W. Albany. To Abraham A. Van Buren, Charleston, S. C. Political and other gossip; a Clintonian speaker and council; the election of Rufus King as United States senator; Clinton's speech; his prospects; the nomination of Tompkins for governor; lawsuits; threats of Judge Van Ness's impeachment; the clerkship, etc. of Columbia County. A. L. S. 3 p.  
JAN. 24      ————. 4 p.
- [1820      **Leonidas** [Martin Van Buren. Albany]. "Leonidas on  
JAN. 25      the subject of the note from Chief Justice Spencer [*Albany Register*, Jan. 21, 1820]"; being a second article on Chief Justice [Ambrose] Spencer's remark to Gen. [Jacob] Brown on the status of the Republican party. A. Df. 10 p. (Printed: *Albany Argus*, 1820. Jan. 25; the first article, Jan. 18).
- 1820      **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Tompkins' determination to accept the nomination; McIntyre's last publication; accounts must be settled; a meeting with Col. Pell; Tompkins' plans; Crawford seen about the collector; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.  
JAN. 28      ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1820      **Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Vice - president Tompkins's movements; the probability of his accepting the nomination; his accounts; his own position unfavorable; "Leonidas" and the alleged remark of Judge Spencer to General Brown; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
JAN. 30
- 1820      **King**, Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:  
JAN. 31      [1] Thompson's opinion of the impolicy of Tompkins's declining the nomination; the probability of Thompson's acceptance if Tompkins declines; Troup for lieutenant-governor; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and personal."  
———. Transcript of [1].  
[2] Vice President Tompkins's departure for Albany; the stand of the Federalists; the importance of excluding Clinton; a settlement of accounts



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indispensable; the possibility of delaying his reply till his arrival at Albany. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private." (Cf. *King* VI: 263).

———. Transcript of [2]. 2 p.

- 1820** **Betts, S[amuel] R[ossiter].** Newburgh, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Proceedings of the [Orange] County Convention; the elation of Clinton's following; Federalists' opposition; the question of a candidate. A. L. S. 2 p.  
JAN. 31
- [1820** **Van Buren, [Martin.** Albany.] To N[athan] W[illiams],  
c. JAN. 31] Utica, N. Y.] Inquiry in regard to Williams's authority for a statement of Chief Justice Spencer to Gen. [Jacob] Brown relative to the status of the Republican party. A. Df. 2 p.
- [1820?** **Van Buren, [Martin.** Albany?] To the Senate Nominat-  
JAN. ?] ing Committee of the Southern District of New York. Suggesting arrangements for the nomination of [Michael] Ulshoeffer for state senator from the Southern District. A. Df. 4 p.
- 1820** **Sanford, Nathan.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
FEB. 3] [Albany]. The Missouri question and its connections; the House nearly divided upon it. A. L. S. 4 p.
- [1820** **Williams, N[athan].** Utica, N. Y.] To [Ambrose] Spencer,  
c. FEB. 4] [Albany?] On Spencer's remark to Gen. Brown in regard to the status of the Republican party. Copy. 1 p. (With: Williams to Van Buren, 1820, Feb. 4).
- 1820** **Williams, N[athan].** Utica, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
FEB. 4] Buren, In Senate, Albany. On the conversation between Chief Justice Spencer and General Brown; Williams's wish to explain in the *Argus*; inclosing a letter to the Chief Justice. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1820** **King, R[ufus].** Washington. To Martin V[an] Buren,  
FEB. 6] Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 2d; Thompson's opinion as to Tompkins's chances; his accounts; the Missouri question; the hesitation of Massachusetts; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1820** **Crawford, [William Harris.** Washington]. Extract from  
FEB. 12] a report on banks [issued in obedience to a House resolution, Mar. 1, 1819]. Copy. 1 p.

- 1820      **Worth**, G[orham] A. Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren,  
FEB. 17      Albany. His own reinstatement [as cashier?] in  
opposition to wishes of Langdon Cheves; asking  
Van Buren's influence with Crawford. A. L. S.  
1 p. "Private."
- [1820      **[New York Legislature**, "Bucktail" Republican mem-  
FEB. 22]      bers. Albany.] Address to the public in favor  
of their nominees, Daniel D. Tompkins for gov-  
ernor and General [Benjamin] Mooers [for lieu-  
tenant-governor]. Df. 33 p. (A few of the  
corrections are in Van Buren's handwriting.  
Printed: *Albany Argus*, 1820, Feb. 29.)
- 1820      **Peck**, Jedediah. Burlington, N. Y. To Martin Van  
MAR. 14      Buren, Senate, Albany. Has received his letter  
of the 2d; the [Otsego] County Convention on the  
15th; Tompkins's accounts; plot against the Vice-  
president; his own political situation; the man-  
agement of the school fund, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
——— Transcript. 2 p.
- [1820      **Van Buren**, Martin. [Albany?] To [James] Madison,  
MAR. 15]      [Montpelier]. Renewing a request for Madison's  
consent to publish the Madison-Tompkins corre-  
spondence [relative to a cabinet position during  
the war of 1812]; inclosing topics taken from  
Tompkins's letter-book. A. Df. 2 p.  
——— Transcript. 1 p.
- 1820      **King**, Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Al-  
MAR. 25      bany. The New York governorship; Thomp-  
son's increased confidence; the matter of a certifi-  
cate on a question relating to himself; a message  
on the Spanish or Florida business; Clay's possible  
stand on recognizing a South American republic;  
a tariff measure in the House; the attitude of the  
South; Crawford's report of a probable deficiency;  
financial plans; Decatur's death; etc. A. L. S.  
4 p. "Private."  
——— Transcript. 3 p.
- 1820      **King**, Rufus. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAR. 27      Senate, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the  
23d; information on the part of Tompkins;  
Thompson's confidence and good spirits; the  
proposed conversion of the Holland Company's  
debtors into State debtors; the experience of the

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United States in public land sales; the instruction respecting manufactures; the Spanish question; a new tariff submitted without conference with Crawford. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

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1820  
MAR. 28

**Bellinger, C. P.**, and other inhabitants of Little Falls, N. Y. To [Return Jonathan Meigs, Washington]. Petition asking for the reinstatement of Anson Hollister, a political friend of the Administration, to the post-office at Little Falls, in place of the present incumbent, Samuel Smith, a Clintonian. Copy. 1 p.

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1820  
APR. 4

**V[an] Buren, M[artin]**. Albany. To Henry Meigs, Washington]. Sufferings from the rascality of deputy postmasters; changes requested of the Postmaster-general; inclosing papers. Copy. 1 p. (One of the "Green bag message" letters; noted by Hammond, *Pol. hist. N. Y.* I, 557).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1820  
APR. 9

**Thompson, Smith**. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The announced caucus not held; Tompkins's good standing in Washington; probable adjournment Mar. 1. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1820  
APR. 10

**Meigs, H[enry]**. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Papers on several post-offices communicated to the Postmaster-general; orders issued to remove any one interfering with the due circulation of papers and letters; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1820  
APR. 14

**Rochester, William B.** Bath, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Clinton's "short session"; the effect of the Assembly and the Senate report; the strength of Tompkins and of Clinton compared; probable votes in Steuben, Allegany, Tioga and Cattaraugus counties; in the district; an anecdote of General McClure; retains Van Buren in a libel suit, *Ambrose Spencer v. Erastus Shepard* and William B. Rochester. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

- 1820      **Drake, John R.** [Oswego?] To R[eturn] J[onathan] Meigs,  
APR. 15      Jr., [Washington]. Recommending that the  
postmaster at Norwich be removed and Lot  
Clark be appointed. Transcript. 1 p. (With:  
Van Buren to Meigs, 1820, Apr. 4.)
- 1820      **Talcott, Sam[ue]l A.** New Hartford, [N. Y.] To Martin  
APR. 15      Van Buren, Albany. A political reconnaissance  
of Oswego County; Tompkins's prospects; the  
effect of Van Buren's speech on Tompkins's  
accounts and Oakley's bill directing a prosecu-  
tion. A. L. S. 3 p.  
——— Transcript. 2 p.
- 1820      **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAY 9      New York. Acknowledging his letter of the 7th;  
half a victory better than a defeat; Clinton's  
sting plucked; the adjournment of Congress; the  
President's message on the occupation of the  
Floridas and Cains's judgeship; Gallatin's return  
and the Patroon [Van Rensselaer]'s wish; Monroe  
and Tompkins to run, but no caucus; Clay's reso-  
lution on South American ministers; his plans;  
etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
——— Transcript. 2 p.
- 1820      **Leake, I[saac] Q.** Castleton, Staten Island. To Martin  
MAY 28      Van Buren, Albany. On a proposition from  
Jesse Buel on the purchase of the *Argus*; wishes  
him to name a colleague; the state printer the  
child of the Republican party; asks his advice  
and assistance; the support of the party an indis-  
pensable condition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
——— Transcript. 2 p.
- 1820      **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany]. To Abr[aha]m A. Van  
MAY 31      Buren, Ghent. Draft received; his own wish to  
realize the advances made last winter; financial  
pressure. A. L. S. 1 p.  
——— Transcript. 1 p.
- 1820      **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth,  
JUNE 1      [Cincinnati]. Reasons for not writing; holy zeal  
and industry to rid the state of a junta loathed  
by all good men; political outlook; Worth's  
affairs; advice to be patient; impressions of  
Langdon Cheves; no objection to Worth's



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fidelity to Clinton, etc.; protest against puffing in verse; significance of Clinton's election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

1820 **Herkimer County**, Inhabitants. Herkimer, [N. Y.] To  
JUNE 1 Return Jonathan Meigs, [Washington]. Petition for the removal of David Holt, postmaster in the village of Herkimer, on account of partisan activity, and for the appointment of Jabez Fox; the politics of the signers; etc. Copy. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 4 p.

1820 **Meigs, H[enry]**. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Al-  
JUNE 5 bany. Sending a copy of Van Buren's letter on postmasters. A. L. S. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1820 **Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter]**. Burlington, [Me.] To  
JULY 25 Martin Van Buren, Albany. On business with his brother William P. Van Ness. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1820 **V[an] Buren, M[artin]**. Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth,  
AUG. 27 Cincinnati. His inability to be of service to Worth; news from Mrs. Worth; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1820 **Hamilton, James A[lexander]**. New York. Affidavit on  
OCT. 18 Van Buren's conduct in conducting the cause of the People against John W. Thorn, Valentine N. Livingston and Henry D. Tracy, in view of unfounded charges in the *Statesman*, October 13. A. D. S. 1 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1820, Oct. 23).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1820 **Hamilton, James A[lexander] and H. Maxwell**. New  
OCT. 19 York. Second statement on Van Buren's conduct in the People v. John W. Thorn and others for conspiracy to defraud the Merchants Bank of New York. A. D. S. 2 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1820, Oct. 23).

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1820 **Hamilton, James A[lexander]**. New York. To Martin  
OCT. 23 Van Buren, Albany. Sending copies of his statements on Van Buren's conduct in connec-

**Hamilton, James A**[lexander]—Continued.

tion with *The People v. Thorn* and others; offering his aid to put down calumny; reasons why neither Jones nor Munro signs either statement. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

**1820**  
Oct. 30

**Herkimer County Convention.** Herkimer. Resolution calling for the prompt removal of David Holt, postmaster at Herkimer, for party reasons; recommendation of Jabez Fox for the place; signed by John Herkimer, chairman, and Abijah Mann, secretary. Copy. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

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Oct. ?]

**V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Albany]. To George Tibbitts, [Albany]. On Tibbitts's proposal of terms for entering the Republican party; no stipulations as to appointments possible for the Van Buren candidates for the Council. A. Dr. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

**1820**  
Nov. 1

**Porter, P[eter] B[uel].** Canandaigua, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On retaliation on opponents and removals from office; some exceptions; popularity of the canal policy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

**1820**  
Nov. 2

**V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany]. To James A[lexander] Hamilton, New York. Gratitude for Hamilton's attention to the base attack in the *Statesman*; asking a modified statement signed by Jones; relations between Jones and Varick understood; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

**1820**  
Nov. 26

**Meigs, H[enry].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. His letter of the 19th received; his letter relating to postmasters and the Postmaster General's action; Thompson's opinion of the letter; efforts of the Clintonians to obtain a copy; the Government's delicacy on local politics; Meigs's vote for Speaker; Clinton's presumptuous note; his rejection of the Convention proposition; Jonathan Thompson's nomination for the collectorship of New York. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

- 1820**  
DEC. 1      **King, Rufus.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Governor [Clinton]'s course; the old post-office controversy; Jonathan Thompson's appointment; the election of Taylor as speaker; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1820**  
DEC. 18      **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 12th; his own health; Duer's letter on Smith's appointment; no present opening for S[mith] to be sent abroad; De Witt Clinton's singular charge against the general government; Van Buren's letter not shown to the President; the question of senator; the prospect of Missouri's admission. A. L. S. 4 p.
- . Transcript. 2 p.
- 1820**  
DEC. 29      **Noah, M[ordecai] M[anasseh].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Phillips's new paper at Canandaigua; Van Ness's plans to defeat Van Buren's nomination as senator; Noah's candidacy for sheriff [of New York]; his backers and opposers; Clinton and the canal commissioner-ship; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- . Transcript. 2 p.
- 1820**  
DEC. 31      **Hamilton, James A[lexander].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of the 20th; the publication of Richard Varick's letter; the ballot for senator; Van Ness's withdrawal of opposition; Van Buren and a convention; the question of abolishing the Council of Appointment; Clintonians' policy; suggestions for judiciary reforms; the political influence of the suggested change; Van Buren's opinion desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- . Transcript. 6 p.
- [1820?]      [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] Notes on corporations. A. Df. 3 p.
- [c. 1820?]      [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] To [Jesse Buel, Albany]. On Chancellor Kent. A. Df. 3 p. (Incomplete).
- 1821**  
JAN. 5      **Meigs, H[enry].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending copies of papers just received from the Postmaster-general [Return Jonathan Meigs]. A. L. S. 1 p.
- . Transcript. 1 p.

- 1821      Meigs, H[enry]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren,  
JAN. 6      [Albany]. Answering his letter of the 20th  
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Clinton's manner of supporting his charges;  
Ketcham's barefaced lie; threats against Lan-  
sing's tenants; officers of the General Government  
who supported Clinton; the senatorship; repre-  
sentation in the House; appointments in Dutchess  
County; army and navy legislation; his own  
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OR 22?]      [Council of Appointment] for his appointment as  
sheriff of the City and County of New York.  
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Senate; [Solomon] Van Rensselaer and his rela-  
tions with Clinton; state and United States  
rights; characterization of the Executive and of  
the House; commercial and pecuniary difficulties  
and actual embarrassments of the Government.  
A. L. S. 3 p.  
—————. Transcript. 3 p.
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FEB. 24      Mallory, [Washington]. On the expenses and



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Davoue, deceased; Van Buren responsible for  
the law as it stands; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAR. 12 Busti[?]. The Holland [Land] Company and its  
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Jan. 2.)
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of the peace; election of judges; the proposed  
amendment a satire on their former political  
course. A. L. S. 3 p.
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SEPT. 21 Albany. Objections to Van Buren's report on the  
appointing power. A. L. S. 4 p.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript. 3 p.
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Meigs, Washington]. Asking to be informed of  
the determination of the Department before the  
vacancy in the Albany postmastership is filled,  
in order to secure a fit and full opportunity for  
a representation on the subject. A. Df. of Van  
Buren. 2 p.  
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- 1822 Meigs, R[eturn] J[onathan]. General Post-office, [Wash-  
JAN. 4 ington]. To Rufus King and M[artin] Van Buren,  
Senate, U. S., [Washington]. Answering their  
letter of the 3d in regard to the appointment of  
a new postmaster at Albany; an application in  
favor of Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer now be-  
fore the President; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1822 Tompkins, Daniel D., Rufus King, and M[artin] V[an] Bu-  
JAN. 4 ren. Washington. To Return J[onathan] Meigs,  
[Washington]. Asking two weeks' delay in the  
appointment of a postmaster at Albany that the  
citizens of that place may express an opinion.  
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and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Answer-  
ing their letter of [Jan. 4] regarding the appoint-  
ment at Albany. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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JAN. 5 roe, Washington]. Sending copies of corre-  
spondence with the Postmaster-general; asking  
for a delay in the appointment that the citizens  
may be further heard; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1822 Cantine, Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,  
JAN. 6 [Washington]. Solomon Van Rensselaer and the  
Albany appointment; other candidates; his can-  
didacy and Worth's; a partial meeting at Ved-  
der's, mostly of Southwick's creatures; Mayell's

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situation; the effect of failure on the paper; letters sent out to Ritchie and others to test [post-office] suppression. A. L. S. 3 p.

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**JAN. 7** Tompkins and M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. Delay in the Albany appointment deemed inexpedient; etc. Copy. 1 p.

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**JAN. 7** [Washington]. On Van Buren's request for delay in the Albany appointment. Copy. 2 p.

**1822** **Tompkins, Daniel D., and M[artin] V[an] Buren.** Wash-  
**JAN. 7** ington. To Return J[onathan] Meigs, [Washington]. Summary of their previous correspondence on the Albany appointment; recommendation of John Lansing, Jr., for the place; Van Rensselaer's unfitness; etc. L. S. 8 p.

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**1822** **Meigs, R[eturn] J[onathan, Jr.].** Gen. Post-office, [Wash-  
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**1822** **Ulshoeffer, M[ichael].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In  
**JAN. 13** Senate, Washington. Indignation at the appointment of Van Rensselaer; the presidential question and a caucus; increase in Republican strength; the appointment of presidential electors; Noah's attack upon the Speaker; a debate on the propriety of answering the Governor's speech. A. L. S. 2 p.

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**JAN. 14** [Washington]. On claims against France for vessels lost while the Berlin and Milan decrees were in force. Copy (extract). 1 p. (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Sept. 29).

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**JAN. 16** [Albany?] Declining to consider the place of Chief Justice of New York; approval of the re-



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appointment of the present judges; the Senate considering the question of imprisonment for debt. A. Df. 3 p.

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JAN. 22

Dudley, Cha[rle]s E[dward], and others. Albany. To Daniel D. Tompkins and Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending the memorial and remonstrance addressed to the President by a general meeting of Republican citizens of Albany against the appointment of Solomon Van Rensselaer; thanks for their prompt action in opposing the appointment. L. S. of Chairman Cha[rle]s E. Dudley. 2 p.

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Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending a draft of proceedings of the meeting [Jan. 21?]; Van Buren's influence and opponents; the question of the presidency; Noah's mad course; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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JAN. 31]

Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. The war upon the Postmaster-general and its bearing upon the political fortunes of the New York delegation, etc.; Republican policy in reference to Monroe; the John Taylor meeting; New York and the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. The use of Van Buren's letters to himself and those to Knowler and Dudley; the opening of the campaign in style; inclosing a printed paper attributed to the writer of the pamphlet about King's last election. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1822 FEB. 7 Talcott, Sam[ue]l A. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's conduct in the Albany post-office matter commended; a quotation from a correspondent as to its good effect; the governorship; the presidential succession. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1822 FEB. 12 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. His début in the Senate in a speech in opposition to the claim of the Marquis de Maison Rouge; grounds of attack; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."  
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822 FEB. 17 Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. P. B. Porter "the gentleman from the westward in the handbill"; a caucus, a proposed extra session, and the gubernatorial nomination; Van Buren's Georgetown residence, his alleged aristocratic leanings, and his relations with [Rufus] King;" the "bank proceedings here." A. L. S. 3 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1822 FEB. 18 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. On the matter of a government position for Worth; advising efforts to get into independent business; his own aversion to the governorship and satisfaction with his present place; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
 ————. 2 p.

- 1822      **Spencer**, A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,  
FEB. 23      Washington. Asking for his aid in obtaining a  
place on the *Macedonian*, Captain Biddle, for  
his son William; his reluctance to address personally the Secretary of the Navy [Thompson];  
thanks for documents. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential."  
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- 1822      **Knower**, B[enjamin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAR. 4      [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the  
18th; regrets at the possibility of losing Van  
Buren from the State; results of the caucus on  
the nomination of governor; candidates; ceremonies inaugurating the new Constitution; proposed amendment of the National Constitution; the bank question; an office asked for William Broome. A. L. S. 4 p.  
———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1822      **Ulshoeffer**, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren,  
MAR. 11      Washington. The nomination of governor; the  
candidates; Van Buren's residence in Georgetown; the *Republican Sentinel* apparently under Radcliffe's influence; the dispersion of the bank lobby; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1822      **Noah**, M[ordecai] M[anasseh]. New York. To Martin  
MAR. 12      Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Ingraham  
an applicant for the place of appraiser now held by Prall; the prospect of a grand split in the Fall; a complaint that Van Buren takes no part in settling the governorship; Sharpe pushing the General Committee to make trouble. A. L. S. 1 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Richmond. To G[orham] A.  
MAR. 16      Worth, New York. Van Buren's relations with Judge Van Ness; the charge that Van Buren communicated the identity of Aristides to Judge Spencer; the charge of having been concerned in the affair of the Bank of America; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.  
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- 1822      **Ulshoeffter, M[ichael].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In  
MAR. 19      Senate, Washington. Yates for governor and  
                 Root for lieutenant-governor; records of ballots  
                 inclosed; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure 4 p.)  
                 ————. Transcript. 1 p. (Inclosure 4 p.)
- 1822      **Spencer, A[mbrose].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren.  
MAR. 28      [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the  
                 4th; thanks for his interest in furthering [Wil-  
                 liam Spencer's] wishes; his advocacy of Yates  
                 for Governor; the Irish story; a rumor of Van  
                 Buren's trip to Europe and marriage; inclosing  
                 a letter for Elisha Jenkins. A. L. S. 2 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
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APR. 2.      Senate, Washington. Rumors as to the political  
                 and matrimonial purposes of Van Buren's trip to  
                 Virginia; New York politics; a remark as to polit-  
                 ical affairs in Washington; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 4 p.
- 1822      **Tillotson, R[obert].** New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
APR. 3      [Washington]. Van Buren's opinion desired in  
                 regard to the avoidance of a possible lawsuit;  
                 papers sent through Judge Skinner; etc. A. L. S.  
                 1 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822      **Root, Erastus.** Delhi, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, In  
APR. 10      Senate, Washington. "The Irish" of Pennsyl-  
                 vania; praise for Van Buren's course. A. L. S.  
                 1 p.
- [1822      **[Van Buren, Martin.]** Albany. To [Solomon Van Rens-  
AUG. 31]      selaer]. Delegates gone to the Convention for the  
                 nomination of senator; his own attitude and in-  
                 tentions; gratification at the confidence bestowed  
                 upon him. A. Df. 3 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1822      **King, Rufus.** Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren,  
SEPT. 24      Albany. Political and personal gossip; a recent  
                 visit to Boston and Waltham; Gore; the Otises;  
                 Adams, Crawford, Russell; articles in the *Wash-  
                 ington Republican* on Van Buren and Noah; the  
                 Massachusetts governorship; Van Buren and  
                 Brackenridge; Archer; fever in the city; Wash-  
                 ington lodgings; judiciary matters; etc. A. L. S.  
                 3 p.



- 1822      **King**, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren,  
 Nov. 3      Albany. Silence as to Van Buren's movements;  
                  division in his own district over sheriff, senators  
                  and representatives; Noah's prospects; Wendover  
                  and the *Centinel*; Coleman's attitude; Washing-  
                  ton lodgings; Union Tavern at Georgetown  
                  favored; Crawford's offer of accommodations;  
                  Col. William's re-election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
                  ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1822      **Cantine**, Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,  
 Dec. 2      Washington. Governor Yates takes the Stafford  
                  house; rumor of a caucus in New York to map  
                  out a path for the new governor; playing upon  
                  his jealousy of independence; family news; etc.  
                  A. L. S. 1 p.  
                  ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822      **Hoyt**, Jesse. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Wash-  
 Dec. 5      ington. Conversation with Matthew L. Davis  
                  about Van Buren and Eckford in Philadelphia.  
                  A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1822      **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Me.] "Re-  
 Dec. 7      marks on the validity of the act of Congress  
                  passed Mar. 3, 1821, entitled 'An act establishing  
                  the salaries of the commissioners and agents ap-  
                  pointed under the treaty of Ghent.'" Copy.  
                  3 p. (With: Porter to Van Buren, 1822, Dec.  
                  31).  
                  ————. Transcript. 9 p.
- 1822      **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Washington. To [Joseph C.] Yates,  
 Dec. 10      [Albany]. Recommending Sutherland for the  
                  Supreme Court; Duer also for a judicial ap-  
                  pointment; Cantine's claims to recognition; dis-  
                  avowal of a rumored attempt to dictate Yates'  
                  policy; etc. A. Df. 7 p.  
                  ————. Transcript. 4 p.
- 1822      **Van Ness**, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Me.] To  
 Dec. 12      Peter B[uel] Porter, [Black Rock, ? N. Y.]. Send-  
                  ing his own opinion [Dec. 7] on the salaries of the  
                  commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent. Copy.  
                  1 p. (With: Porter to Van Buren, 1822, Dec. 31).  
                  ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822      **Verplanck**, J[ohnston]. New York. To M[artin] Van  
 Dec. 14      Buren, Washington. Asking Van Buren's sup-  
                  port of Blunt's offer for the contract to supply

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the United States lighthouses with oil; party schisms healing; Clay's friends in New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1822 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To J[ohnston] Verplanck, [New York]. Promising to serve Blunt if possible; the question of Bank directors; Clay's friends and his pretensions to the presidency; the action of Ohio and Missouri; the important part to be played by New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To [Jacob Sutherland? Albany?]. His nomination, etc., and Van Buren's letter to Judge Yates; denial of an alleged remark to John Duer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1822 Porter, P[eter] B[uel]. Black Rock, [N. Y.]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the reduction of salaries of commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent; Van Ness on the constitutionality of the law; his own book on the Western termination of the Erie Canal; will go with the body of Republicans on the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. "Confidential." 3 p. (Inclosure, 4 p.)

[1822 or 1823] R[andolph], John, of Roanoke. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Union Tavern, Georgetown. Expressing the regret of "Miss Wildfire and Mr. R." at missing the company of Mr. Van Buren and "King Caucus's" company to Riverdale. A. N. 1 p.

[Bet. 1822 and 1839] [Cambreleng, Churchill Caldrom. Washington?] Notes on the annual income of British sovereigns. [1066-1803]. A. Df. 3 p.

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1823 Dudley, Cha[rles] E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the course of events at Albany; judicial appointments; qualifications and opportunities of the governorship; nominations for State officers; his own official and political situation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1823      Skinner, Roger. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, Sen-  
FEB. 15]      ate, Washington. The political effect of Marcy's  
                 appointment as comptroller; Governor Yates's  
                 isolation; his unfriendliness to Van Buren; news  
                 of Mrs. Cantine and of Van Buren's children; Van  
                 Buren's projected trip to Virginia; the State  
                 printing; candidates for district attorney; etc.  
                 A. L. S. 3 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823      Duer, W[illiam] A. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
FEB. 17      [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the  
                 9th; State judicial appointments; Marcy's ap-  
                 pointment as comptroller; reasons of his own  
                 failure to receive an appointment; asking for  
                 Van Buren's aid; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1823      King, Charles. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
FEB. 28      [Washington]. Asking Van Buren's co-opera-  
                 tion with [Rufus King] in securing for the writer  
                 the position of navy agent made vacant by the  
                 resignation of Robert Swartwout. A. L. S. 1 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823      Sutherland, Jacob. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
MAR. 3      [Washington]. The Governor's disposition to-  
                 ward Van Buren; reason for satisfaction with the  
                 writer's results. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1823      Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAR. 17      [Albany]. On Thompson's chances to secure the  
                 support of New York, etc., for the presidency;  
                 next winter's caucus; asking Van Buren's opin-  
                 ion; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1823      Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAR. 21      Albany. Asking for a prompt answer to his let-  
                 ter of [Mar. 17] and for the truth in reference to  
                 rumors about Van Buren's activity in connection  
                 with the presidential question. A. L. S. 1 p.  
                 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823      Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAR. 25      Albany. On the proffered United States Su-  
                 preme Court appointment; his hesitation about

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accepting and his inclination to present Van Buren's name in case of non-acceptance. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. New York. To Smith Thompson, MAR. 30 [Washington]. Answering Thompson's letter of Mar. 25, in reference to a Supreme Court appointment; Van Buren's opinions; King's advice; the presidential question; etc. Copy. 3 p.

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1823 King, Rufus. Jamaica. To J[ohn] Q[ui]ncy Adams, [Wash- APR. 1 ington]. On the Supreme Court appointment; Smith Thompson; Van Buren. Copy. 1 p. "Confidential." (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI, 512).

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1823 King, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, APR. 4 [Albany?]. Sending copies of his letters to John Quincy Adams, April 1, 1823, and to James Monroe, April 2, 1823, on Van Buren and the Supreme Court vacancy. A. L. S. 1 p. (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6.)

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1823 King, Rufus. [Jamaica]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. APR. 6 Sending copies of his letters, Apr. 1-4, in regard to the Supreme Court appointment; advice. A. L. S. 1 p.

1823 Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, APR. 6 Albany. Van Buren's letter on the Supreme Court appointment shown to the President; the President's intentions; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: *King*, VI: 515).

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1823 [Adams, John Quincy]. Washington. To Rufus King, APR. 7 Jamaica, L. I. Answering King's letter of [Apr.]



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4 on the Supreme Court appointment. Copy.  
(With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 10.  
Printed: *King*, VI: 514).

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**King**, Rufus. [Jamaica, L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of Adams's letter of [Apr. 7]; delay in receipt by Thompson of Van Buren's letter; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823  
APR. 15

**V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Albany. To S[mith] Thompson, Washington. The Supreme Court question; his own disappointment at the President's delaying the decision. A. Dr. S. 2 p. (Appended to: Thompson to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI: 516-17).

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1823  
APR. 18

**King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Advice as to the course to be pursued by Van Buren; sending a copy of a letter to Adams, Apr. 18. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823  
APR. 18

**King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To John Quincy Adams, [Washington]. Answering Adams's letter of [Apr.] 7 on the Supreme Court appointment; the impolicy of postponement; etc. Copy. 2 p. (Appended to: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 18; printed: *King*, VI: 524).

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**Adams**, J[ohn] Q[ui]ncy. Washington]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica, L. I.]. Answering Adams's letters of the 10th and 18th. Copy. 1 p. (In: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 28. Printed in part: *King*, VI: 524.)

1823  
APR. 25

**Thompson**, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own refusal of the Supreme Court appointment; Adams's interview with the President, etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: *King*, VI: 517).

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APR. 28

**King**, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of a letter of John

**King, Rufus**—Continued.

Quincy Adams [Apr. 21]; the caucus proceedings at Albany. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1823? APR. ?] [Van] Rensselaer. S[tephen. Albany?] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Acknowledging a letter and inclosures; his own hope that the President will give Van Buren the [Supreme Court] appointment. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823 MAY 1 Smith, S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks for a resolution; its encouragement to Clay; his own candidacy for the speakership; presidential candidates. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1823 MAY 2] Van Buren, Martin. [Albany]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica, L. I.] Answering King's letter of [Apr. 28]; the favorable impression made by Adams; the caucus proceedings and his own position; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Printed: *King*, VI.: 528.)

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1823 MAY 9-19 C[rawford] W[illiam] H[arris]. Washington. To Martin V[an] Buren, [Albany]. The President and candidates for the vice-presidency; the Supreme Court vacancy; elections in Virginia; Nathan Sanford and a justiceship. A. L. S. 4 p.

1823 MAY 9 Macon, Nath[aniel]. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the plan of a national caucus for nominating a president, as outlined in the Albany caucus resolutions; Jefferson's principles out of fashion; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823 MAY 12 Taylor, John. Caroline, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks for the Albany caucus resolutions; his own farming occupations; the state of his political opinions; his book on the principles of government; the eight years' rotation habit and the proposed choosing of presidents by congressmen; his inability to give political information of value. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823 MAY 23 Van Buren, Martin. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. On an attempt to make mischief between them in connection with Beardsley's

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- appointment; expectation high on the results of the race; the confidence of Randolph, Hampton, and other Southerners; etc. A. Dr.  
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
 MAY 24 Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of the 16th; his own health; plans for the Summer, and inquiry as to the possibility of meeting Van Buren; his freedom from jealousy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1823** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
 MAY 27 New York. The appointment of Beardsley; Van Buren's explanation perfectly satisfactory; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823** **Van Buren, Martin.** New York. To Smith Thompson,  
 JUNE 4 [Washington]. Suggestions for a Southern tour to secure the Summer reunion desired by Thompson; his own plans; Gouverneur's reported words on Van Buren's candidacy for the judgeship; Thompson's and Monroe's reputed views; etc. A. Df. 4 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1823** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
 JUNE 26 [New York?]. Denial of the story referred to in Van Buren's letter of the 4th; the possibility of a political object's being attributed to a Southern tour; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
 JULY 11 Albany. Asking if after what has passed between them, he can properly accept the Supreme Court appointment. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential." (Indorsed: "I find no copy of my answer. It consisted of an earnest advice to him to take the office, & he was soon after appointed MVB"; printed: *King*, VI: 525).  
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823** **King, R[ufus].** Jamaica. [L. I.] On a "Communication of  
 JULY 15 Mr. Rufus King to Mr. Van Buren in May, 1823" in reference to Samuel Gouverneur's report of an

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alleged disparagement of Van Buren by Smith Thompson; etc. Copy by Van Buren. 2 p. (Note added by Van Buren: "July 25 1823 Sent the original of the above to Mr. Thompson").

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JULY 22

**King, Rufus.** Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany? Denouncing Thompson's and the President's action in reference to the Supreme Court appointment; advising reserve upon the subject; annexing a proposed reply. A. L. S. 2 p. (including the reply, 1 p. Printed: *King*, VI: 526).

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**Crawford, W[illia]m H[arris].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] The starting of the *Pa-riot*; asking for the secret history of Thompson's appointment to the Supreme Bench; the language of the man who pushed Thompson for the presidency; political news from Tennessee, South Carolina, and Alabama; Governor King's report upon Maine; Calhoun's calculations; Holmes and Johnson for vice-president; the disappointment of the latter. A. L. S. 4 p.

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**1823**  
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**Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking for the truth in regard to Van Buren's reported unfriendly feelings toward himself. A. L. S. 2 p.

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**V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Albany. To C[ornelius] P[eter] Van Ness, [Burlington, Vt.] Answering Van Ness's letter of [Aug.] 1 in regard to efforts to excite differences between himself and Van Ness. A. Df. 4 p.

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AUG. 20

**Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering his letter of [Aug.] 15th; continuing the subject of Van Buren's reputed unfriendliness; his own interest and friendly feeling; relations with his brothers; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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- 1823  
SEPT. 23      Smith, P[eter], of Peterboro. Bristol, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His sickness, travels and engagement; characterization of his fiancée; good wishes for Van Buren, Skinner and Marcy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1823  
OCT. 17      Coffin, Alex[ande]r. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 13th; comparison of their opinions on the presidential question; differences among Republicans; etc. L. S. 2 p.  
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OCT.      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. Memorandum on his real estate. A. D. 1 p.  
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NOV. 12      Flagg, Azariah C[utting]. Plattsburgh, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, New York [corrected to "Baltimore and if *not* Washington City."] Results of the election; will support the regular nominations. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1823  
DEC. 14      Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The presidential nomination at Washington, and the election of presidential electors by the people; the danger of altering the method while the party is distracted; pressure for change; the attitude of the Assembly; Samuel Shaw's pension papers. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- [1823  
DEC. 29]      [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes for a speech delivered in the Senate on introducing a resolution providing for the amendment of the Constitution relative to the election of president and vice-president:  
[1] "Amendment to the Fed[eral] Constitution; New Jersey proposition to district the states for the election of President." A. Df. 12 p.  
[2] Final draft developed from the notes above. A. Df. 36 p.
- 1823  
DEC. 30      Skinner, R[oger]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Answering Van Buren's letter of [Dec.] 16; inclosing a letter from Harrisburg; the soundness of Pennsylvania; opinions of sundry politicians on the proposed change

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in the State electoral law and the proposed amendment of the Federal Constitution as to presidential electors; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Statement to John King or Hamilton. Verplanck's letter; *The American's* support of Adams; its reason; a prophecy as to the outcome of the policy of the writers (Verplanck and King); etc. A. Df. 2 p.

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[1823?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on proceedings in the House, [1799-1800?] on the amendment of the Constitution relative to the decision of disputed presidential elections. A. Df. 4 p.

[1823?] [Butler, Benjamin Franklin. Albany?] To Ch[arles] Edward Dudley? Albany? Acknowledging Senate resolutions. A. Df. 1 p.

[1824?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Draft of resolutions in response to those of the [Tennessee Legislature, Nov. 15, 1823, in opposition to Congressional caucus presidential nominations, sent to the New York Legislature with the Governor's message, Jan. 6, 1824]. A. Df. 6 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal*, 1824, p. 4, 11, 15, etc.)  
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1824 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The New York Legislature and the presidency; the report of the Senate Committee on the proceedings of the Tennessee General Assembly [of Nov. 15, 1823]; a caucus favoring congressional nomination to be held; difficulties of the electoral law question; John A. King's view; Cramer, Spencer, and Clinton's prospects; reports from Washington of Van Buren's deserting Crawford for Clay; his speech on amending the Constitution; the Common Council meeting; Quackenbush and Dudley; Skinner's behavior; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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[1824?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on the constitutional powers of Congress [forming the basis of the Senate speech of Jan. 22, 1824, on a constitu-  
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tional amendment defining the powers of Congress as to canal and road-making?]:

- [1] From Madison's report [Virginia Legislature, session of 1799–1800], on the Virginia Resolutions denouncing the Alien and Sedition Laws; Hampden [Spencer Roane's?] letters [1819] and the Federalist. A. Df. 4 p.
- [2] On Congressional and Executive deliverances, 1815–[22], on the power of Congress as to internal improvements (Madison's Bank veto message, Jan. 30, 1815, Calhoun's United States Bank bonus distribution bill, [introduced, House, Dec. 23, 1816]; Madison's veto, [Mar. 3, 1817], [Henry St. George] Tucker's and Poindexter's internal improvement resolutions, House, [Mar. 14, 1818]; Monroe's Cumberland Road veto, [May 4, 1822]). A. Df. 2 p.
- [3] "Implied powers;" notes from Hamilton's report on the constitutionality of the Bank of the U[nited] St[ates], Feb. 1791; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

1824      Sutherland, Jacob. Albany. To Martin V[an] Buren,  
JAN. 24      [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 10th; the electoral measure; its intentions and status; Young, Yates, and the Governorship; Van Buren's relations with Thompson; legal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1824      Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin]  
JAN. 24      Van Buren, [Washington]. The action of the Assembly on the Tennessee resolutions [of Nov. 15, 1823]; encouragement for Henry Clay; the electoral law a cause of division. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824      Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van  
FEB. 15      Buren, [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 7th; his own fears that the Senate will pass some law giving the choice of electors to the people; the governorship; trouble with Leake and the *Argus*; position of Croswell; Leake's and General Porter's talks, views; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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- 1824 FEB. 17 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. The presidential situation; plans and prospects of the candidates; New York and the electoral law; etc. "Private." A. L. S. 2 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1824 FEB. 22 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [Albany]. On trouble with Leake and the *Argus*; asking Worth to remonstrate with Leake; etc. A. Dr. S. 3 p. "Private."  
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1824 FEB. 22 Ganson, James. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Crawford's nomination by the congressional caucus; Clay's present strength in the New York legislature; as to a caucus at Albany; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1824 MAR. 17 Cass, Lew[is]. Detroit, [Mich.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Copper deposits on Lake Superior; the question of procuring the right to purchase lands; the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1824 MAR. 27 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Yates, Young, Sanford, and the governorship; the presidential question; Crawford's strength in the New York Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1824 APR. 13 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes of a speech on the Senate bill "in addition to an act [introduced Dec. 29, 1823] relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States." Copy of a reporter's synopsis. 6 p.
- 1824 APR. 22 Van Buren, Martin. [Washington]. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Approval of Butler's legislative address, inclosed "in a foreign print;" Edwards's renewed attack upon Crawford; his own belief in Crawford's honesty; Lowrie's last letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1824 MAY 14 V[an] Rensselaer, S[tephen?]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Tariff sentiment in



V[an] Rensselaer, S[tephen?].—Continued.

New York and New Jersey; pressure to induce the Executive to call the Legislature; Clinton's eclipse of Yates in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824      Campbell, James. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
MAY 19      [Washington?] Governor Yates's unreasonable-  
ness on convening the Legislature; the necessity  
of strong action; the election of Calvin Willey  
and Henry W. Edwards as United States senators  
from Connecticut; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824      H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin  
MAY 19      Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:

[1] The Legislature to be summoned by Governor  
Yates; political disturbance will follow; etc.  
A. L. S. 3 p.;

[2] Yates's determination to summon the Legislature;  
Van Buren's advice desired; the governor's  
expectations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824      [Van Buren, Martin]. Washington. To Edwin Croswell,  
MAY 26      [Albany]. Notes on the lately ratified treaty  
with Great Britain on the right of search for the  
suppression of the slave-trade. A. Df. 10 p.

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1824      King, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Senate,  
MAY 30      Washington [forwarded to Albany]. Acknowl-  
edging his letter of the 26th; inquiring as to  
Crawford's declaration on the correspondence  
between Adams and Canning. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1824      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany]. To [Thomas] Jefferson,  
JUNE 8]      [Monticello]. Sending *Pickering's Review*; Craw-  
ford's illness; the charges against him; the com-  
mittee of investigation; Thompson as a witness;  
Forsyth; personal messages, etc. A. Dr. S. 3 p.

1824      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To Thomas Jefferson,  
JULY 13      [Monticello]. Answering Jefferson's letter of  
[June] 29; slander originating with Dr. Stewart;  
assurances of loyalty of old Republicans; Pick-  
ering, Adams, and the Republicans; Governor  
[Clinton]'s proclamation; the Edwards conspir-  
acy, etc. A. Dr. S. 4 p.

- [1824 JULY 28 ?] **Miller**, Stephen, and others. "To the Republican Electors of the County of Columbia;" decrying the County Convention, [July?] 29, and the State Convention, Utica, September; favoring the legislative caucus nomination of Young and Root. Broadside.
- 1824 JULY 31 **Ruggles**, B[enjamin]. St. Claresville, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Comparative strength of Clay and Crawford in New York; intelligence from the Atlantic states. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
- 1824 AUG. 26 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. New York. To Benjamin Ruggles [St. Claresville, O.]. On the presidential situation and the action necessary. A. Df. 7 p.  
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- 1824 SEPT. 3 **Gales**, [Joseph], and [William W.] **Seaton**. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The publication of McClure's letter at the request of Brent, of Louisiana; Van Buren's advice desired; the denunciations of the "Confederacy." L. S. in the hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 1 p.  
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- 1824 SEPT. 14 **Gooch**, C[laiborne] W. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The presidential situation and the necessary action. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1824 SEPT. 14 **Lowrie**, Walter. Butler, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The presidential situation and the necessary action. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1824 SEPT. 15 **Gales**, [Joseph], and [William W.] **Seaton**. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The health of William H. Crawford. L. S. in hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 3 p.
- 1824 SEPT. 20 **Forsyth**, John. Georgetown. To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. Movements of Randall, Early, and himself; as to a matter entrusted to General L[owrie]; Crawford's health and travels; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1824 SEPT. 24 **Lowrie**, Walter. Butler [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the execution of a political mission

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intrusted to himself and Lacock; the condition of his family; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of the 8th. A. L. S. 2 p.

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- 1824  
OCT. 2      **Gallatin**, Albert. New Geneva, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His own candidacy for vice-president; sending a copy of a letter to [Walter] Lowrie and of his own notice of withdrawal; the effect in the Southern states; as to approaching Clay. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1824  
OCT. 2      **Gallatin**, Albert. Fayette Co., Pa. To W[alter] Lowrie, [Butler, Pa.] On withdrawing his name for the vice-presidency. Copy (extract). 3 p. (With: Gallatin to Van Buren, 1824, Oct. 2.)
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OCT. 7      **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Preparations for the election complete; results in Connecticut. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1824  
OCT. 14      **Gales**, [Joseph] and [William W.] **Seaton**. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On the contest in New York; asking information on an important intimation in the *Statesman* as to Gallatin and the vice-presidency; etc. L. S. in the hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 1 p.
- 1824  
OCT. 17      **Gales**, Jos[eph], Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On dividing the vote of New York with Clay or Adams; the retirement of Gallatin; his own hope that Clay will decline; party discipline; Crawford informed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1824  
OCT. 17      **Smith**, William. York, S. C. To Samuel Smith, Baltimore. Electioneering bustle and intrigue; Calhoun's activity; elections to the State Legislature; hope for Crawford's success; etc. A. S. L. 3 p.
- 1824  
OCT. 19      **Gales**, [Joseph], and [William W.] **Seaton**. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The indiscretion of Binns; the action of the Central Committee of Virginia; better not to identify Clay with the Crawford ticket; etc. A. L. S. in the hand of Joseph Seaton, Jr. 2 p.
- 1824  
OCT. 19      **Nicholas**, P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Gallatin's withdrawal published in the *Enquirer*, with the address of

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the Richmond Corresponding Committee; Van Buren's views desired as to the best course to secure Crawford's election; Clay suggested for the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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**Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.,** for G[ales] and S[eaton]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Crawford's health; his own hope for the outcome of a suggestion in his last letter; thanks for Butler's attention. A. L. S. 2 p.

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**1824**  
Oct. 26

**Gales, Joseph, Jr.** Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. Not suspicious of the post-office; the vice-presidential possibilities and the political activity of himself and of Samuel Harrison Smith; Smith's character; efforts made in North Carolina by Gales's father and brother; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Oct. 28

**Dickins, A[sbury].** Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Crawford's health; compromise unnecessary; the vice-presidency; Clay's possible acceptance. A. L. S. 4 p.

**1824**  
Oct. 31

**Nicholas, P[hilip] N[orborne].** Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The vice-presidency and its bearing upon Crawford's election; questions on New York politics. A. L. S. 2 p.

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**1824**  
Nov. 7

**Barker, Jacob.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Urging Van Buren to throw his influence for Jackson, in view of Crawford's poor prospects; the injury Van Buren has done himself by his course. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Nov. 11

**Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Crawford's health; Jackson's prospects; Van Buren the only cool, firm, and consistent man at Albany. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Nov. 11

**Holmes, J[ohn].** Alfred, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Adams's strength in New England; Crawford for vice-president; the New York gov-



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ernorship; injury done by New England Republicans' tampering with the Federalists; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1824      **Branham**, Henry. Milledgeville, [Ga.] To [Joseph Gales,  
Nov. 14      Jr., Washington]. Van Buren to receive the  
vote of [Georgia] for the vice-presidency unless  
contrary advice is received; friendly relations  
between Clay and Crawford; Crawford's position  
in Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1824]      [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. To [William Harris]  
Nov. 17      Crawford, [Washington]. The New York presi-  
dential election; Crawford's health; etc. A. Df.  
8 p.

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1824      **Gales**, Jo[seph], Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
Nov. 22      Albany. Acknowledging the receipt of Butler's  
account of [the New York presidential election];  
views on the present situation and the prospect;  
Van Buren and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S.  
2 p.

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1824      **Gales**, Joseph, Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
Nov. 25      Albany. Inclosing a letter from Henry Bran-  
ham, one of the Georgia electors. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1824      **Williams**, John. Knoxville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van  
Nov. 25      Buren, Washington. Jackson's cunning; the  
situation in New York; the overthrow of Mon-  
roe's Republicans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824      **Skinner**, R[oger]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,  
Dec. 1      [Washington]. Statistical account of the New  
York electoral vote for President and Vice  
President; request for information as to the  
division of votes between Crawford and Clay.  
A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1824      **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin  
Dec. 12      Van Buren, Washington. Concurrence of [New  
York Republican leaders] with Van Buren's  
views on the presidential question; the advisa-

**H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]**—Continued.

bility of watching Calhoun; exact information requested as to Crawford's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

**1824**  
DEC. 23

**Hammond, A. G.** Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Negotiating for the purchase of a runaway slave of Van Buren's, "of the class which will be free July 4, 1827." A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "A. G. Hammond. Wrote that if he could get him without violence I would take \$50—")

**1824**  
DEC. 24

**Skinner, R[oger].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Reporting action in view of Van Buren's letter of the 15th; curiosity as to matters in Washington; Elisha Williams's report on politics in New England; Clinton's chances for the presidency in the event of Crawford's failure and retirement; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

**1824**  
DEC. 27

**V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Reasons for not applying to Chancellor Kent; Crawford's health; presidential election prospects; Lieut. Allen's matter; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

**[1824?]**

**[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington?] Notes on protective tariff and internal improvements. A. Df. 1 p.

**[1824?]**

**[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington?] Miscellaneous notes on slave trade. A. Df. 5 p. (Incomplete).

**[1824?]**

**[Coffin hand-bill].** "Some account of some of the bloody deeds of General Jackson." Broadside.

**1825**  
JAN. 1

**V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Promising aid, and giving advice as to the course to pursue in the case of [Stafford]; their friendship and the character of Worth's associates; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Note by Worth appended, stating the character of his "associates" and his connection with Stafford).

———. Transcript. 2 p.

- [1825  
JAN. 31] **Van Buren**, [Martin. Washington]. Speech in the United States Senate on the bill [introduced Jan. 10, 1825] for the suppression of piracy in the West Indies. Printed; in the *Albany Argus*, March 18, 1825. 4 columns.
- 1825  
FEB. 21 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York ?. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Verplanck's statement as to the understanding between Adams and Clinton; the contest in New York; Clinton and Van Buren; suggesting the publication of the Adams-Crawford letters as to the secretary's place; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1825  
FEB. 28 **Clark**, L[ot]. Washington. To R[oger] Skinner, [Albany ?] The political situation; the House presidential election, [Feb.] 9; political prospects of Clay and Adams; Adams, Clinton, and the English mission; differing views as to the true Republican policy in view of the dangers confronting the party from Adams's policy; the question of the next president; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1825  
MAR. 18 **Albany Argus**. Containing Van Buren's speech on the bill for suppressing piracy in the West Indies, [Jan. 31, 1825]; proceedings of the New York Legislature, Mar. 14-19 [*i. e.*, 16]; etc. 4 p.
- 1825  
APR. 12 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the offer of the mission to Great Britain; his intentions. A. L. S. 1 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- [1825  
APR. 29] **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Albany. To Rufus King, [Jamaica]. On the offer of the English mission to King; etc. A. Df. 1 p. (Final form printed: *King*, VI:610).  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- [1825  
MAY 28?] **[Randolph]**, John, of Roanoke. Roanoke, Va? List of foals, March 20 to May 28, 1825. A. D. 1 p.
- 1825  
JULY 15 **Cooper**, Thomas. [Albany]. To [Martin] Van Buren, Albany. Inquiring as to the whereabouts of Judge W[illiam] Smith of South Carolina and Dr. Brown of Kentucky; etc. A. N. S. 1 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.

- [1825? JULY 19?] **Cooper**, Thomas. [Albany?] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Sending a paper on the interference of the clergy with the duties of the Legislature and one on the false report of Jefferson's favoring protective duties. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1825 NOV. 6 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York?] As to quarters in Washington; election prospects. A. L. S. 1 p.  
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1825 NOV. 30 **Livingston**, Edward. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Inclosing a letter relative to his brother William [Livingston's] entering the [naval] service; Root's advocacy of Young as speaker; a conversation with William James as to Clinton's overtures to Van Buren for a political alliance; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1825 DEC. 7 **Van Buren**, Martin. Washington. To Edward Livingston, [Albany]. Answering Livingston's letter relative to William Livingston's entering the navy, and the overtures of Clinton communicated through William James. A. Df. 2 p.  
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1825 DEC. 17 **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The political situation and prospects in New York; Root's advocacy of Young for speaker and Livingston for clerk; James T[allmage] and the senatorship; Republican needs at Washington; Van Buren's "proposed resolution" [on a constitutional amendment defining the power of Congress as to internal improvements?]; C[roswell]'s attitude; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."  
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1825 DEC. 25 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Political maneuvers of the Jackson and the Crawford men; prospects of his own resolutions [on a constitutional amendment defining the power of Congress as to internal improvements, introduced Dec. 19, 1825]; the interest of New York in the question; matters of business; charcoal as a remedy for dyspepsia; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.  
 ———. Transcript. 3 p.



- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To John V[an] Bu-  
JAN. 19 ren, [Greenbush, N. Y.] Advice as to the treat-  
ment of friends in Kinderhook; a lecture on ex-  
travagance; a call for itemized accounts; etc.  
A. L. S. 3 p.  
----- Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Campbell, James. Jamaica, Long Island. To [Martin  
JAN. 22-23 Van Buren, Washington]. Estimate of Ver-  
planck's character; his political record; the  
appointment of [Samuel] Jones as chancellor;  
etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
----- Transcript. 3 p.
- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To John V[an] Bu-  
MAR. 12 ren, [New Haven, Ct.] Advice as to conduct on  
the witness stand. A. L. S. 3 p.  
----- Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. "Speech of Mr. Van  
MAR. [14] Buren, of New York, delivered in the Senate of  
the United States, on the mission to Panamá,  
March [14], 1826." Pamphlet. 41 p.
- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[rank-  
MAR. 22 lin] Butler, [Albany]. As to certain property in  
litigation [the Kane cause]; his Panamá speech  
[Senate, Mar. 14, 1826]; Randolph's mention of  
John Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p.  
----- Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Root, Erastus. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, U. S.  
APR. 2 Senate, Washington. A legislative caucus called  
by the Tammany Hall committee for nominating  
governor and lieutenant-governor; Sanford as  
a candidate; the place of a convention; Van Bu-  
ren's advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1826 Croswell, E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
APR. 3 [Washington]. An editorial [*Albany Argus*, Apr.  
3, 1826] and its explanation; Republican attitude  
toward Adams and Clinton; Clinton's political  
mistakes; the Republican program; satisfaction  
with Hoffman; the Panamá speech; the *Argus*;  
etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Indorsed: "Origin of the  
non-committal charge. M. V. B. 1842.")  
----- Transcript. 3 p.

- 1826  
APR. 24      **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, U. S. Senate, Washington. Inclosing a note for his signature; praise for his Panamá speech; its issue in an extra *Argus*; Taylor's case and John [Van Buren's] appearance; the Kane cause; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826  
MAY 2      **Spencer**, A[mbrose]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Thanks for speeches on the Panamá mission and the judiciary bill; the influence of Van Buren's and Hayne's speeches on his own opinion in regard to the mission; tranquility in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."  
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826  
MAY 14      **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Sending a letter from Madison; the position and prospects of the [judiciary] bill; maneuvers and plans of Webster and his following; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826  
JUNE 11      **Hoyt**, J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Major Noah's report of De Witt Clinton's praise of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1826  
JULY 19      **Varick**, Rich[ar]d. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's proposal [Jan.] 12, to pay off a loan. A. L. S. 1 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1826  
SEPT. 15      **Kirkland**, John T[hornton]. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Expressing regret at not having seen him in Albany; asking the loan of a Jefferson letter [June 29, 1824?], or a copy thereof; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1826  
SEPT. 20      **Madison**, James. Montpelier. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Views on internal improvements; suggestions for an amendment to the Constitution in regard thereto; answering Van Buren's letter of August 20th. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: *Writings of Madison*, 3: 528.)  
———. 6 p.

- 1826      Gallatin, Albert. London. To Henry Clay, [Washington]. Despatch No. 13, on trade with the British West Indies. Copy by Aaron Vail. 6 p.  
SEPT. 22      ————. Copy (extract). 1 p.
- 1826      Van Buren, Martin. Albany. To [John Thornton] Kirkland, [Cambridge, Mass.]. Sending a copy of Jefferson's letter [June 29, 1824?]; opinions as to its publication. A. Df. 2 p.  
SEPT. 24
- 1826      Sanford, Nathan. Albany. To Samuel Beardsley, [Utica, N. Y. ?] Reiterating his determination not to be a candidate for governor. Copy. 1 p.  
SEPT. 27      ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. To James Madison, Montpelier. Sending a copy of Stewart's report [on roads and canals]; Washington's position on internal improvements; etc. A. Df. S. 2 p.  
SEPT. 28      ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1826      Savage, John. New York. To Silas Wright, Jr., and John Lefferts, [New York]. Declining to authorize the Herkimer Convention to nominate him for governor. A. L. S. 2 p.  
SEPT. 30      ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. Considerations weighing against his being a candidate for governor. A. Df. S. 8 p.  
OCT. 3
- 1826      Nicholas, P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Inquiry as to the political situation in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; the presidential question in Virginia; the contest for Congress between Giles and Archer. A. L. S. 3 p.  
OCT. 13      ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826      Madison, James. Montpelier. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's letter of September 28th, sending a committee report on roads and canals. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Rives, *Writings of Madison*, III: 530.)  
OCT. 15      ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826      V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Steamboat. To C[hurchill] C[aldon] Cambreleng, New York. On present  
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political activities; arrangements for the [Washington] mess for the following session; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]  
Nov. 3 Cambreleng, New York. On arrangements for  
the [Washington] mess for the following session;  
the coming State elections. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany? To C[hurchill] C[aldom]  
Nov. 7 Cambreleng, [New York]. Sending a letter from  
McLean; his own disappointment over mess ar-  
rangements; his election bets; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany? To [Churchill] Cald[om]  
Nov. 9 Cam[breleng, New York?] The election. A. L. S.  
2 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1826 Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Mar-  
Nov. 15 tin Van Buren, Albany. Reasons for losing his  
election as senator; political conditions in Ver-  
mont; inquiry as to the New York election and  
its bearing on the presidential question; etc.  
A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1826 Bouck, W[illiam] C. Rochester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
Nov. 17 Buren, Albany [forwarded to Washington]. The  
election; Federalist charges as to Van Buren's  
secret aid to Clinton; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1826 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. To [Philip Norborne  
Nov.?] Nicholas, Richmond, Va.] Answering Nicho-  
las's letter of [Oct. 13]; a sketch of New York  
political history and present conditions; the  
presidential question; etc. A. Df. 8 p.

———. Transcript. 6 p.

1826 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van  
Dec. 10 Buren, [Washington]. On certain snarls in the  
"tangled skein of New York politics," especially  
in Van Buren's senatorial candidacy; a political  
task set for Marcy by Van Buren; the presiden-  
tial question; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.



- 1826 [“A member of Congress”]. Washington. To ———. On  
Dec. 12 the pretended attachment of Senator Reed, of Mississippi, to Gen. Jackson; Jackson’s presidential prospects. Clipping. (In an editorial headed “Senator Reed”; with: Gales to Van Buren, [1827], Jan. 15).
- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin]  
Dec. 12 F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Inclosing a document to be answered; calling for advice at the opening of the Legislature as to the expediency of making before the senatorial election his “constitutional speech,” and reprobating “the heresies of Messrs. Calhoun and Clay on . . . the powers of the Federal Government;” personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1826 Hamilton, John C. New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
Dec. 21 [Washington]. Reporting the result of his efforts in Van Buren’s behalf; gratification at Van Buren’s attention to internal improvements; a suggestion for attention to the commercial interest in the West Indian question; the manner of making a certain paper public; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Hamilton, John C. New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
Dec. 26 Washington. Two letters:  
[1] Reporting having found [Alexander Hamilton’s] letter to [Jonathan] Dayton [1799] on the powers of Congress as to internal improvements; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
———. Transcript. 2 p.  
[2] Sending a copy of Hamilton’s letter noted in [1]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure 8 p.)  
———. Transcript (omitting the inclosure). 2 p.
- 1826 Hone, Isaac S. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Wash-  
Dec. 26 ington. Views on a bankrupt act; the notice taken by Adams and the Secretary of the Treasury of the action of the customs officers in Philadelphia in the Thomson case. A. L. S. 6 p.  
———. Transcript. 6 p.
- 1826 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin  
Dec. 27 Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledgment of Van Buren’s letter of [Dec.] 20 and accompanying

**H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]**—Continued.

papers; recollection of a letter from Washington to [Alexander Hamilton] on internal improvements; caution as to expressions to Verplanck in regard to Bunner's orthodoxy; impressions of [Washington's farewell] address; Judge Washington, Marshall, and letters of Washington to [Alexander Hamilton]; suggestion as to a talk with G. Verplanck on "establishing a proper paper here"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

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**Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On New York political conditions; Van Buren's chances for re-election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

**1826**  
Dec. 28

**Clay, H[enry].** Washington. To Albert Gallatin, [London]. On commercial intercourse with the British West Indies. Copy. 3 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22).

[1826?]

**[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington?] Memorandum on relations between Clay and Webster in the sessions of [1824-5] and [1825-6?]. A. Df. 2 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Buchanan-Clay & Webster Mem<sup>o</sup> used in Memoirs").

———. Transcript. 2 p.

[1826?]

**[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington]. Notes on [Littleton W.] Tazewell's resolutions [introduced in Senate, May 20, 1826] providing for the cession of United States public lands to the states wherein they lie. A. Df. 14 p.

**1827**  
Jan. 13

**Van Buren, Martin.** Washington. To Thomas Ritchie, [Richmond]. On the advantages of a national convention for the presidential nomination, suggested by the vice-president; the opposition of Clinton's papers; Gen. Jackson's candidacy; etc. Copy. 8 p.

———. Transcript. 7 p.

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**Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.** [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On certain "sportive and ap-hazard" remarks of Mrs. Gales, said to be

Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.—Continued.

taken seriously as coming from himself; inclosing a newspaper clipping on Thomas B. Reed, Senator from Mississippi. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1827      **United States Senate.** Bill, reported by [Josiah S.] Johnston, to regulate the commercial intercourse between the United States and the Colonies of Great Britain. Printed. 7 p. (With a manuscript (A. Df. 4 p.) of Van Buren in amendment? Cf. Van Buren's speech, Feb. 24, 1827, in Gales and Seaton's *Register of Debates*, III:469-81).

[1827?      [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on bankruptcy  
JAN. 23?]      [basis of the speech, Jan. 23, on the Senate bill introduced Dec. 6, 1826?]. A. Df. 7 p.

[1827      [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on the bank-  
JAN. 23]      rupt bill [introduced Dec. 6, 1826] (basis of the speech, Jan. 23, 1827). A. Df. 3 p.

1827      **Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.** Office of the National Intelligencer,  
FEB. 6      Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, [Washington]. Disavowing connection with the letter from Washington printed in the *American*; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1827-31      **United States Senate.** Memoranda on proceedings on  
FEB. 7-      tariff bills, May 10, 1828, Feb. 8, 1831, Feb. 25,  
FEB. 8      1830; the bill authorizing a subscription for stock by the United States in the Louisville and Portland Canal Co., Dec. 7, 1830; memorial of the American Colonization Society, Feb. 7, 1827. Copy. 7 p.

1827      **Mead, Gab[rie]l.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
FEB. 13      Washington. On the woolens bill; a question as to the right of manufacturers to favor over other citizens; the power of Congress over duties. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1827      **Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Albany. To [Martin Van  
FEB. 22      Buren, Washington]. Vice-presidential prospects; his own opposition to the Administration and its reasons; request for information; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

- 1827      **Madison, James.** Montpelier. To [Martin] Van Buren,  
MAR. 13      Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of  
[Mar.] 3, inclosing the report to the Senate [Mar.  
1, 1827] on the Georgia business [the controversy  
between the United States and Georgia, relative  
to jurisdiction over the Creek lands]; provision  
in political system for deciding questions between  
the Union and its members; the untimeliness of  
any attempt to amend the Constitution. A. L. S.  
1 p.
- . Transcript. 2 p.
- 1827      **Clay, Henry.** Washington. To Albert Gallatin, [Lon-  
MAR. 20      don]. On commercial intercourse with the West  
Indies. Copy. 4 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay,  
1826, Sept. 22.)
- [1827      **Charleston Southern Patriot.** Account of a dinner by the  
MAR. ?]      officers of the 17th Regiment to their Colonel,  
Robert Y[oung] Hayne; synopsis of Hayne's and  
Van Buren's speeches. Clipping (reprint in a  
[Richmond ?] newspaper between Apr. 10 and 25;  
manuscript notes of A[ndrew] S[tevenson] in the  
margin on Van Buren's change of attitude as to  
state rights).
- 1827      **Clay, H[enry].** Washington. To [Albert] Gallatin, [Lon-  
APR. 11      don]. On trade with the British colonies. Copy.  
27 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22.)
- 1827      **Hammond, Jabez D[elano].** Schenectady and Homer,  
MAY 23      [N. Y.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany].  
Views on states' rights, the South, and the presi-  
dency. A. L. S. 4 p.
- . Transcript. 6 p.
- 1827      **Smith, S[amuel].** Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAY 26      Albany. A Jackson meeting in Baltimore; some  
of those who favor Jackson; Walter Lowrie's re-  
port on Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1827      **McLane, Lewis,** [Smyrna, Del. ?] To Martin Van Buren,  
JUNE 18      [Albany]. On Webster's advances to himself  
during the counting of the presidential vote in  
[1825] in connection with the [Warfield]-Webster  
correspondence [Feb. 3-5, 1825] on Adams's  
policy as to appointments if elected. Copy



McLane, Lewis—Continued.

(extract). 2 p. (See: Webster, Fletcher, *Writings and speeches of Daniel Webster*, National ed., 17:377-8 [v. 1 of *Private Correspondence*]).

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1827 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]  
JUNE 22 Cam[breleng], New York. Favorable accounts from the country; Croswell and the *Courier*; burdens of taking daily newspapers; an order for the country editions of both *Courier* and *Enquirer*; questions on the tariffs of 1824 and 1827; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Batavia, [N. Y.] To M[ar-  
JUNE 25 tin] Van Buren, Albany. Suggesting that Van Buren attend the meeting of Farmers and Wool Growers, [July]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1827 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]  
JULY 4 Cam[breleng], New York. On the *Courier's* error in speaking lightly of the Morgan affair; repeating the request of [June 22] for information on the woolen industry in Massachusetts. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1827 Cooper, Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 5 Albany. Clay and Pennsylvania; the movement in South Carolina against the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

———. Transcript. 1 p.

[1827 Van Buren, [Martin]. Albany. Speech on the tariff, etc.,  
JULY 10 at the County meeting at Albany [July 10, for selecting delegates to the State Convention, Albany, July 16]. Printed; in the *Albany Argus*, July 21, 1827. 6 columns.

1827 Schermerhorn, J. S. Utica, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 11 Albany. The probable outlook for Jackson's election; the situation in New York; De Witt Clinton for vice-president; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 Cooper, Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 31 New York [forwarded to Albany]. Warning and advice as to the protective tariff and its effect in the South; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

- 1827 **Everett, Edward.** Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging receipt of Van Buren's Albany Convention speech and promising farther comment; his own health; friendly messages; the election of Ben Gorham to succeed Webster in the House. A. L. S. 2 p.  
AUG. 9  
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1827 **Crawford, W[illia]m H[arris].** Wood Lawn, Ga. To Martin V[an] Buren, Albany. His acceptance of the appointment of Judge of the Superior Court [of Georgia]; his intention of returning to the Senate; a letter from Erving, and the presidential question; receipt of Van Buren's Albany speech on the woolens bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
AUG. 15
- 1827 **Smith, S[amuel].** Montebello, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Approval of Van Buren's [Albany] speech; the woolen industry and foreign trade; the outlook favorable to Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
AUG. 27
- 1827 **Swartwout, Sam[ue]l.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Answering Van Buren's letter of [Sept.] 3d; a statement in regard to the authorship of an anonymous article. Copy. 2 p.  
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negotiations; the coming political fight in Vir-  
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correspondence, condemning the conduct of Mr.  
Calhoun . . .")
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secrecy and despatch. A. Df. 2 p. "Strictly  
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Livingston*, 356-7.)
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tary of state. A. Df. 8 p.  
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dorsed: "Day of resigning as secretary of state."
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[1] Accepting his resignation, to take effect on the  
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- 1831      **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin]  
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 ing forward for the vice-presidency; the effect on  
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 it; names suggested; an address to the Legis-  
 lature; praise of the correspondence with the  
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- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Washington]. To A[braham], J[ohn], and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A promise to join them after dining with the President; "for once a private citizen." A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- [1831 Baker, J[ohn] M[artin]. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting a parcel containing "the balance of draughts of letters written at [the] Dep[artmen]t of State up to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1831, to foreign diplomatic agents in the U[nited] States." A. N. S. 1 p.  
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- 1831 Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting despatches 71 f; his inability to complete his negotiation; public sentiment against the claim of the United States; the tranquility of France. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."  
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- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. Washington. To [John] Forsyth, [Augusta, Ga?] "Enclosing a friendly letter from the President." A. Df. 3 p.  
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- [1831]      **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
JUNE 23      Albany. Ingham's departure; a story in the  
inclosed *Daily Globe*; views desired for the next  
message; Calhoun's opposition; Taney's ap-  
pointment as attorney-general; personal news  
of Judge Overton and Judge White. A. L. S.  
2 p. "Private."
- 1831      **United States of America and the King of the French.**  
JULY 4      Treaty of adjustment of claims. Copy. 5 p.  
(With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Sept. 29).
- 1831      **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Albany. To [Citizens of Albany?]  
JULY 7      Declining an invitation to a public dinner [in  
Albany]. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1831      **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 11      [Albany]. Confidence in him not lessened, but  
increased; Ingham's disgraceful course; the *Po-*  
*tomac* to take him to England; the Cabinet;  
Eaton's course and recognition; Rhea's letter to  
Monroe; Calhoun's political death; etc. A. L. S.  
6 p.
- 1831      **Van Buren**, Martin. Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Andrew  
JULY 16      Jackson, [Washington]. Answering Jackson's  
letter of [July] 11; the final settlement of the  
subject of the Cabinet troubles; Schermerhorn,  
the Administration, and the Indians; his own  
departure for London after an interview with  
McLane; the question of leave to visit the Conti-  
nent; wishes and messages to friends; etc.  
A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."
- 1831      **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 23      New York. Answering Van Buren's letter of  
[July] 16; the tariff and the resignation of Frost,  
district attorney for South Carolina; his own  
intention to bring suit for duties and send an  
agent to inquire into the treason; Berrien's con-  
duct. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831      **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 25      New York. Sending a letter from John Ran-  
dolph; McLane's return; the conduct of the three  
Secretaries, Ingham, Branch, and Berrien.  
A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1831      **Van Buren**, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson,  
JULY 29      Washington. A meeting with McLane; regrets  
at protracted discussion of resentments at Wash-

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- ington; fears for his health; his own readiness to sail; Irving's unwillingness to remain; Vail's appointment; the South Carolina affair; favorable aspects of the French negotiation; etc.; answering Jackson's letters of [July] 23 and 25. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] Statement of debts and  
JULY income. A. D. 4 p.
- 1831 Livingston, Edw[ard]. Department of State, Washington.  
AUG. 1 To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. General instructions as minister to England. D. S. in the hand of Aaron Vail. 43 p. "No. 2."
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. Commission to Martin  
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- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. New York. To [Levi Woodbury,  
AUG. 4 Washington]. On the change in the *Potomac's* destination; suggestion as to going in the packet of [Aug.] 16. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
AUG. 8 New York. Wishes for the success of his mission; prediction of the fate of "Duff Green & Co."; the course of Ingham, Branch, and Berrien; the interview with them; his own position irksome; a request for his recollection of the interview with the three Secretaries; his own feeling at Berrien's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
AUG. 10 [New York]. As to a communication from William P. Preble; directions to approach the English Government on the award on the boundary question. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831 Van Buren, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson,  
AUG. 14 [Washington]. Appreciation of his kind letter of [Aug.] 8; recollections of the interview with members of the Cabinet in regard to Mrs. Eaton; the impolicy of the President's engaging in a public controversy; claims against the French government; etc. A. L. S. 13 p.
- 1831 Van Buren, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson,  
AUG. 15 Washington. Major Van Buren to carry the

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- letter [of Aug. 14]; inquiry as to assurances to be made to the Dutch minister; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831 [R., W. New York.] "Considerations on the subject of  
AUG. a communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, by means of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, and steam navigation on each side of it, in aid of ordinary navigation." 13 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
SEPT. 5 London. Answering Van Buren's letters of [Aug.] 14 and 15; Eaton's reply; Clay's loss of the West; the great intriguer Calhoun; the treaty with France; results of the cabinet upheaval, opinion of the new Cabinet; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. Cowes, Isle of Wight. To Edward  
SEPT. 9 Livingston, [Washington]. Notice of arrival: the reform bill. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To [Edward] Livingston,  
SEPT. 14 [Washington]. Arrival in London; Irving to arrange his presentation to Lord Palmerston; good dispositions of the Government. A. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 L[ewis], William] B[erkeley]. Washington. To Martin  
SEPT. 17 Van Buren, London. Sending Eaton's "Appeal to the American public"; the Western elections against Clay; the Pettis-Biddle duel; Clay's prospects; personal news and messages; Berrien's proposal to reply to Eaton; slave insurrections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren,  
SEPT. 18 London]. Major Eaton to go to Tennessee; daily slanders and abuse; his own longing for retirement; reasons for allowing his name to be used; reasons for regretting Livingston's delay in taking office. A. L. 3 p. "Private." (Mutilated).
- [1831 [Van Buren, Martin. London]. To King [William IV].  
SEPT. 21] Speech on presentation. A. D. 1 p.  
———. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Legation of the United States,  
SEPT. 21 London. To Edward Livingston, Washington.

V[an] B[uren], M[artin]—Continued.

Presentation to the King; his Majesty's remarks; the reform bill debate; opposition by the Lords; the peace of Europe. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 11 p.  
"No. 1. Recorded."

—————. A. Df. 12 p.

1831      Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson,  
SEPT. 21      Washington. His presentation and reception by the King; the King's speech in reply; South Carolina matters and the message; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1831      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. London. To Lord Palmerston,  
SEPT. 22      London. Asking for the free entry of his luggage. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831      [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To Lord Palmerston,  
SEPT. 26      London. Asking for an interview. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831      Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To [Andrew Jackson,  
SEPT. 28      Washington]. Two letters:

[1] A long conversation with Lord Palmerston; the Colonization Society's request for governmental protection in view of the destruction of a Sierra Leone schooner by a Spanish brig; the character of the American Consul; the high cost of living; personal messages; etc. A. Df. 6 p. "Private."

[2] Award of the King of the Netherlands on the boundary; the intention of the English government to conform. A. Df. 4 p. "Recorded."

—————. L. S. 4 p. (Inclosed in [1])

1831      Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To [Martin] Van Bu-  
SEPT. 29      ren, [London]. Sending an English version of a pending treaty with France on claims, and an extract from Gallatin to Adams, Jan. 14, 1822; the adequacy of the amount; the reduction of duties on French wines; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (Inclosures, 6 p.)

1831      Livingston, E[dward]. Washington. To W[illiam] C[a-  
SEPT.      bell] Rives, [Paris]. Approval of the Treaty; questions as to the manner of payments; the wine duties; the Saxon trade-treaty *projet*; a request for frequent communications on the affairs of



Livingston, E[dward]—Continued.

Europe; a question as to the exchange of Government reports; etc. Copy. 4 p. "... Despatch No. 41." (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Oct. 25).

- [1831  
SEPT.] [Van Buren, Martin. London]. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Postscript to a letter; apologies to Judge Overton; the cholera in London. A. L. 2 p. "Private." (Indorsed by Jackson: "Mr V B"; by Martin Van Buren, Jr.: "No date London 1st Interview with L<sup>d</sup> Palmerston.")
- 1831  
OCT. 1 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Sending accounts for the third quarter of 1831. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "No. 2. Recorded."
- 1831  
OCT. 3 Archer, W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, London]. Party approval of Van Buren's appointment; his retirement from the Cabinet; Virginia for Jackson; politics; Northern greed and Southern demagoguery; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
- 1831  
OCT. 4 Campbell, John. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, London. A friendly letter; Jackson's conquest of his enemies; Wirt and the anti-Masons; Virginia's vote for Jackson; Eaton's appeal; the new Cabinet; McLane's personal charm; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831  
OCT. 8 [Rives, William Cabell]. Paris. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. Reporting an interview with Count Sebastiani, in pursuance of Livingston's instructions of Aug. 5, as to the attitude of the French government toward the House resolution of Mar. 3, [1831], on the suppression of the slave trade; the right of search; etc. Copy (extract). 3 p.
- 1831  
OCT. 11 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. Gratitude for his kindness and friendship; interpretation of the American elections; Eaton's statement; the French Treaty; suggestions for the next annual message; etc. A. L. S. 20 p. "Private." (Indorsed: "Mr. V. Buren. Confidential. This not to be laid before the cabinet until the Senate acts. A. J.")
- 1831  
OCT. 11 [Van Buren, Martin]. Legation of the United States, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Sending

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a list of persons attached to the Legation. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded." (List appended. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.)

- 1831      Van Buren, [Martin]. Legation of the United States, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Asking for copies of British regulations relative to fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."
- Oct. 11
- [1831]      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. London. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Reporting an interview with Lord Palmerston in regard to Palmerston's despatches to [Charles] Bankhead on the boundary question. A. Df. 5 p.
- Oct. 14
- 1831      Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Churchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York [forwarded to Washington]. Asking for his continuance in correspondence; his own reception and treatment; royalty and public men; the reform bill; personal messages; directions for saving postage; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
- Oct. 14
- 1831      Van Buren, Martin. Legation of the U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. The rejection of the reform bill by the Lords; the indignation of the people; the creation of new peers; the slave trade; etc. A. Df. of Vail and Van Buren. 6 p. "... No. 3 ... Recorded."
- Oct. 14
- 1831      [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To [William Cabell Rives, Paris]. Assurances as to the support of his government; the form of adjusting claims; French claims under the Louisiana treaty; an additional article to the treaty; the reduction of wine duties, and the Constitution. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete.)
- Oct. 16
- 1831      [Van Buren, Martin]. Legation of the U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. Promising to send regulations of British fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "... No. 4. ... Recorded."
- Oct. 18
- 1831      [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To J[ohn] Randolph of Roanoke, [Paris?]. Good wishes for his journey; public questions in England; the Belgian dispute; etc. A. Df. 4 p. ("Indorsed: J. Randolph of Roanoke on my resignation & answer thereto 1831 . . .")
- Oct. 20

- 1831      Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To [Andrew] Jackson,  
Oct. 21      [Washington]. Eaton's statement; dining with  
royalty; royal modesty and simplicity; personal  
messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831      Van Buren, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Ed-  
Oct. 21      ward Livingston, [Washington]. The proroga-  
tion of Parliament; popular enthusiasm; the set-  
tlement of Belgian affairs by the Powers; etc.  
A. Df. of Aaron Vail and Van Buren. 2 p.  
". . . No. 5 . . . Recorded."
- 1831      Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
Oct. 22      [London]. Gratification at his approval of the  
French Treaty; construction of the instructions;  
claims under the 8th article of the Louisiana  
Treaty; the meaning of the word "reclamation";  
etc. A. L. S. 8 p.  
——— ———. Copy by Aaron Vail (p. 8 only).
- 1831      Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
Oct. 25      [London]. Two letters:  
[1] Sending a copy of the Secretary of State's letter  
of Sept., 1831, on the French Treaty; surprise  
at the observations of Livingston; outline  
of the process of settlement; the Louisiana  
claims and wine duties; treaties and customs  
duties; his own discouragement; etc. A. L. S.  
5 p. "Confidential."  
[2] Asking advice as to his own candidacy for the  
vice-presidency. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1831      V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To  
Oct. 25      Edward Livingston, [Washington]. As to the  
claim of heirs of Peter Hall. A. Df. of Aaron  
Vail. 1 p. ". . . No. 6. . . ."
- 1831      Van Buren, [Martin]. London. To Lord Palmerston.  
Oct. 27      Asking for a permit for Maj. Poussin, Lt. Pink-  
ham, and the members of the American Mission  
to visit military and naval works at Woolwich,  
Portsmouth, and Plymouth. A. Df. of Aaron  
Vail. 1 p.
- 1831      Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson,  
Oct. 29      Washington. His unaccommodating health;  
Bouvienne's memoirs; Rives and the French  
treaty; Kane of Illinois; the Belgian question;  
etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private file . . . "

- 1831      **Van Buren**, Martin. London. To [William Cabell Rives, Paris]. On the French treaty; settlement of claims; as to the vice-presidency; etc. A. Df. 4 p.  
Nov. 1
- 1831      **Davezac**, Auguste. The Hague. To Martin Van Buren, [London]. Jackson's strength; Wirt and Clay; the Prince of Orange; the affairs of Belgium; the beauties of the city; the budget of the Netherlands; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.  
Nov. 2
- 1831      **Van Buren**, [Martin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Acknowledging the receipt of papers on the British fisheries. A. Df. 1 p.  
Nov. 3
- 1831      **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Sending printed regulations of British fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. " . . . No. 7. . . . Recorded."  
Nov. 4
- 1831      **Kelley**, Hall J. Washington. To Lewis Cass, Washington. British settlements in Oregon territory; advantages of the West for colonization; British violation of the treaty; the Hudson Bay Company; settlement at Vancouver; trade with the Indians; etc. Copy. 7 p. (With: Cass to Jackson, 1831, Nov. 6).  
Nov. 4
- 1831      **[Van Buren]**, Martin. London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Intelligence from New Brunswick on territorial disputes, communicated by Lord Palmerston; his wish to preserve peace till boundary question has been settled; appearance of the cholera; popular meetings against the Lords. A. Df. 8 p. " . . . No. 8 . . . Recorded."  
Nov. 5
- 1831      **[Cass]**, Lewis. War Dept., [Washington]. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Inclosing Kelley's letter on Oregon [Nov. 4]. A. N. 1 p.  
Nov. 6
- 1831      **Rives**, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. The vice-presidency; France and the slave trade; the purchase of wines; his own intended return to the United States; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.  
Nov. 12
- 1831      **Livingston**, Edw[ard]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. The President's wish to know the attitude of the Ministry on the Northeastern  
Nov. 13



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boundary; the release of prisoners in New Brunswick; a change of instructions; other foreign matters; gains of Republicanism; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."

- 1831      **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
Nov. 14      London. Answering Van Buren's letters, "one at sea," and those of Sept. 21 and 28; the award on the boundary question; his own friendly disposition towards Great Britain; communication to the Senate on the award; the message outlined; Eaton's appeal; the reception to the Eatons in Tennessee; the neglect of Branch; Calhoun, his associates, his plans, and his "secret lying;" personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1831      [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Bar-  
Nov. 17      ington Brothers & Co., [London]. As to A. P. Hayne's accounts. A. Df. of Aaron Vail and Van Buren. 4 p.
- 1831      **Van Buren**, Martin. London. To Edward Livingston,  
Nov. 22      [London]. Inclosing papers on Hayne's application to the Barings; the cholera at Sunderland; the assembling of Parliament and the reform bill; prospects of peace in Europe; the claim of John E. Smith; etc. A. Df. 7 p. " . . . No. 9 . . . Recorded."
- 1831      **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]  
Nov. 25      Cambreleng, Washington. Urging him to write freely, as his letters will be burned; cholera and reform the standing orders; diplomatic gossip; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
- 1831      **Van Buren**, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson,  
Nov. 25      Washington. Dr. Randolph's arrival on his way to Spain; his own trip to Brighton to pay his respects to the King; Washington Irving and his capacity for practical matters; recommending him as chargé in Spain in place of Van Ness; cholera and its preventive; Butler's marriage to Mary Lewis; the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg; his own pleasant relations with the British Government; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."

- 1831  
Nov. 28      **Van Buren**, Martin. Legation U. S., London. To Francis B. Ogden, Liverpool. On Captain McCerran's case; answering Ogden's letter of [Oct.] 28. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 3 p. "Recorded."
- 1831  
Dec. 6      **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edw[ard] Livingston, Washington. No cholera in London; request for the *Revised Code of New York*; the opening of Parliament; etc. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "No. 10 . . . Recorded."
- 1831  
Dec. 6      **Jackson**, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, London. Congress at work; Stevenson speaker by one vote; the annual message; McLane's difference in views on the Bank; his own wish for Van Buren and Eaton; the vice-presidency and his own withdrawal; nullification and anti-Masonry; Eaton's appeal and its rout of Calhoun, etc.; the reported union of Clay and Calhoun on the tariff; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."
- 1831  
Dec. 7      **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. [To Martin Van Buren, London]. Sending the President's message; the bank question; Noah, Webb, and the vice-presidency; his own difference with Swartwout; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831  
Dec. 7      [**Van Buren**, Martin]. London. To [Charles] Rhind, [New York?] On his difference with Commodore Porter. A. Df. 1 p. "Recorded."
- 1831  
Dec. 10      **Van Buren**, [Martin. London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Submitting papers respecting suits against shipmasters by their crews. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1831  
Dec. 14      [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Legation U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. London's health bulletin; the King's speech; a new reform bill introduced. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "... No. 11 . . . Recorded."
- 1831  
Dec. 16      **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Sending an extract from a letter from Rob[er]t Monroe Harrison, complaining of the Jamaican law respecting the transportation of paupers in American vessels. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."

- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
DEC. 17 London. Clay and Calhoun and the tariff; the nomination of Clay and Sergeant by the Baltimore Convention; the desperation of Calhoun and Duff Green; secession feeling in South Carolina; Hamilton's conduct; Calhoun's attack upon Van Buren's success in his negotiations with Great Britain; the Northeast boundary and fugitive slaves; Van Buren and the vice-presidency; the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "*Private and confidential.*"
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
DEC. 19 London. The Northeast boundary award; his own intention to await the action of the Senate; the French Treaty; personal news and messages; Eaton's appeal, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1831 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To [Mar-  
DEC. 23 tin] Van Buren, London. The weather; report of the performance of his commissions; McLane and the Bank; Van Buren's nomination before the Senate; a possible visit to London; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1831 Vail, A[aron]. London. To [Martin Van Buren]. Reply  
DEC. 29 of Lord Palmerston to the American complaint of the Jamaican pauper transportation law; the President's message received; a dinner with Sir John Lubbock; his own intended absence; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1831-[2] Webb, Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To Martin Van  
DEC. 31- Buren, London. The vice-presidency; the impossibility of taking news from the *Argus*; his own wish to see Van Buren vice-president; reasons for his accepting; Blair, Kendall, and the West; request for a reply; the situation as to confirmation by the Senate of the Cabinet and Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.  
JAN. 7.
- [1831?] Ellsworth, H[enry] L[eavitt]. To Martin Van Buren. On  
the desirability of a New York man for vice-president; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "*Confidential.*"
- [1831?] [Van Buren, John. London]. "Weekly estimate" of the  
expenses of the American Legation. A. D. 1 p.
- 1832 Randolph, John, of Roanoke. [Roanoke, Va.] [Second]  
JAN. 1 will. Copy. 6 p. (Jan. 1 is the date given in

Randolph, John—Continued.

the first paragraph, and to the appended letter to [William] Leigh; after Randolph's name at the end is the date Mar. 8, 1832).

1832 R[andolph], J[ohn], of R[oanoke]. Roanoke, Va. To  
JAN. 1 [William] Leigh. On the will of Jan. 1, 1832.  
Copy. 1 p. (Appended to the will).

1832 Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Washington. To [Mar-  
JAN. 4 tin Van Buren, London]. On the threatened re-  
jection of Van Buren's name and his friends' hope  
for its good effect; maneuvers of the opposition;  
the President and his Cabinet; McLane, his satel-  
lites, and a bank; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832 Hunter, Rob[ert] R. Cowes, [Isle of Wight]. To Martin  
JAN. 11 Van Buren, London. On business intrigues and  
jealousies of Tim. Wiggin; a remark on his  
boasted influence over the American Minister;  
etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson,  
JAN. 13 Washington. A tour with Washington Irving  
in the Christmas holidays; the annual message  
and Secretaries' reports; the vice-presidency; the  
proposition to go to the Senate; young Jackson's  
marriage; calumny and public character; etc.  
A. L. S. 11 p.

———. Copy (extract) relative to the vice-  
presidency. 4 p.

[1832 Currency. Newspaper clipping on the adoption by the  
c. JAN. 13?] Senate of Senator Benton's amendment to the  
pension bill, directed to "the suppression of small  
notes and the promotion of specie currency".  
(On the reverse are a notice of Aaron Vail's  
appointment as secretary of legation at London,  
and of Senator Wright's amendment on the  
temporary investment of surplus funds in the  
Treasury).

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JAN. 14 Edward Livingston, Washington. On the Ja-  
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advisable; bribery out of the question; attacks  
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need of a partisan press in New York; etc.  
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report as to the offer of the mission to England  
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success in New York; the mischievous course of  
Barbour's friends in Virginia; the tariff and nul-  
lification feeling; agriculture and commerce; Bar-  
bour not to withdraw; articles in the [*Richmond*]  
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to receive the vote of every state voting for  
Jackson, except South Carolina; the insane con-  
dition of the Nullifiers there; politics in the  
Southern states; approval of Van Buren’s reply  
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Van Buren on victory; the future of the party;  
a majority wanted in the Senate; nullification a  
rallying issue; the course of the *Globe*; the impor-  
tance of the Union; Van Buren the future leader  
of the party; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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money; the bad political situation of Virginia;  
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Hagner, and asking Van Buren's views; how the  
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reply of the Central Committee, Nov. 11, note,  
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the nullification movement and its dangers; etc.  
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next vice-president; etc.
- 1832      [Van Buren, Martin]. Albany. To the Republicans of  
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warded to Gov. Lumpkin. A. Df. 2 p.

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Johnson to forestall opinion; favors a conven-  
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not a safe depository for government money;  
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of continuing deposits; the need of taking action  
before the meeting of Congress; McLane's ad-  
vice; the precedent of William H. Crawford; his  
own hope for Van Buren's support; date of the  
change; a cause worthy of himself; etc. A. L. S.  
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rule not to meddle in such matters; etc. A. Df. S.  
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inquiry of [May 6]. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren.  
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as umpire; etc. Copy. 2 p. (With: Ritchie to  
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bright; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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plete his service; a visit to the Sultan; Arabian  
horses; the Barton question; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.  
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fraud through the United States Bank; etc.  
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the lost mail, robbed 19th last Sept. near Co-  
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SEPT. 14      H. R. 4 (Sept. 15) [Sub-treasury bill]: "No. 3. An  
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promotion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."  
(The postscript relative to Middleton marked  
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- 1837      **Ingersoll**, C[harles] J[ared]. Philadelphia. To Martin  
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- 1837      [Illinois] State Democratic Convention. Vandalia, Ill.  
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- 1837**      **Dawson,** Moses, William **Burke,** and Robert **Punshon.**  
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- 1837**      **Throop,** E[nos] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin]  
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- 1837**      **Ewing,** W[illiam] L. D. Vandalia, Ill. To [Martin Van  
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 The "Cunningham House" without a quorum;  
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- 1837**      **Ludlow,** Tho[mas] W. Paris. To [Martin Van Buren,  
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- 1837**      **Jackson,** Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren,  
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 the despotism of the banks; the divorce bill must  
 pass; Rives and Ritchie; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1837      **Young Men's General Democratic Committee.** New York.  
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———      ———. D. S. 8 signatures (No. 6, dated Dec. 21).  
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- 1837      **Evening Post, etc.** New York. Clippings from the *Evening Post* (Dec. 21-22), *Daily News* (Dec. 25), and *New Era* (Dec. 26), on the New York collectorship.  
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- 1837      **Ingersoll, C[harles] J[ared].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The importance of the Canadian difficulty; proposal for a commission to repair to the frontier and observe conditions. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1837      **Foster, W[illia]m.** Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. An opportunity to swing Massachusetts into line. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1837**      **Wright, Silas, Jr.** Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To  
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good conduct; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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united against it; etc. A. Df. S. 3 p.
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- 2 p. "Private." (See: "Old Amicus" to Van Buren, [1837?] June 15).
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- ter; the trial of the New York cases of seizure in the United States District Court; prospects for the meeting; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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Buren; Calhoun's presidential ambition; his  
mistake in resigning from the United States  
Senate; his political writings; Rhett's plans for  
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SEPT. 23      Richmond. General satisfaction with the State Convention's action; the Calhoun party's Texas annexation correspondence plot; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Jewett**, Albert G. Bangor, [Me.] To Henry Simpson  
SEPT. 23      and others, Philadelphia. Acknowledging the receipt of the address; Van Buren's strength in Maine; combined opposition to him; executive patronage; the course of Pennsylvania in the National Convention of 1844; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Mason**, Stevens T. Selma, [Ala.] To Henry Simpson  
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SEPT. ?]      New London, Conn.] On his appointive policy if re-elected. A. Df. 1 p. (Incomplete. With: Billings to Van Buren, 1843, Sept. 4).

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Sept. 12).
- [1843?      **Mobile [Alabama] Register.** Editorial: "Mr. Van Buren."  
SEPT. ?]      Reprint of a reprint with editorial comment in  
the *Hudson Gazette*. 1 column.
- 1843      **Wright, Silas.** Canton, [O.] To Martin Van Buren,  
OCT. 2      [Kinderhook]. The Syracuse Convention; influ-  
ences tending to disunion and to harmony in  
the State and National Democracy; personal  
matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Doolittle, James R.** Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y. To  
OCT. 2      Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking the use  
of Van Buren's name in the attempt to help Mrs.  
Catharine Finch recover her share of an estate in  
Holland; Van Buren the choice of the Democ-  
racy of Wyoming Co.; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Stevenson, A[ndrew].** The Retreat, [Va.] To Martin Van  
OCT. 8      Buren, Kinderhook. The public dinner given to  
Mr. Hunter in King William [County] by Cal-  
houn's friends; warning of the Texas annexation  
plot; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843      **Johnson, C[ave].** Clarksville, Tenn. To Martin Van Bu-  
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*Knoxville Argus*; Van Buren and Polk the first  
choice of Tennessee Democrats; the banks' in-  
fluence; attempts to prove corruption against  
Van Buren's administration by Congressional  
committee reports; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Brown, B. F., and N. Newton, Jr.** Norwalk, O. To Mar-  
OCT. 16      tin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation to a  
military convention at Norwalk on Nov. 3 to  
agitate the Oregon question. L. S. 1 p.
- 1843      **Roane, W[illiam] H.** Tree Hill, Va. To M[artin] Van Bu-  
OCT. 17      ren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter of Letcher  
to Ritchie and an *Enquirer* [Oct.] 10, containing  
Roane's letter to the King William "Calhoun-  
ites"; the Texas annexation plot; the advis-  
ability of a countermove; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      **Barker, Geo[rge] W.** Montpelier, [Vt.] To [Martin]  
OCT. 18      Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing resolutions  
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gates to the National Convention instructed for



**Barker, Geo[rge] W.**—Continued.

Van Buren; alleged and real grounds of opposition to Van Buren; Johnson's expected visit; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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Oct. 20 derhook. The impropriety of a presidential candidate's control of newspapers; Van Buren's course contrasted with Calhoun's; Jarvis's real wishes as to Van Buren's relation to a proposed Democratic paper in New York; etc.; answering Van Buren to Jarvis, [1843, Oct.] 14. A. L. S. 3 p.

**1843** Law, John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren,  
Oct. 21 [Kinderhook]. A "straw vote" in favor of Van Buren at a Sullivan County barbecue; the character of the impending fight; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1843 "Scott County." Rejoinder to the editorials on "Vir-  
c. Oct. 21?] ginia politics" and "Tennessee—Mr. Van Buren" in the *Kentucky Yeoman* [c. Oct. 20]. Clipping. (With: Moore to Van Buren, 1843, Oct. 22).

**1843** Moore, T[homas] P[atrick]. Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To M[ar-  
Oct. 22 tin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Disgust with the Johnson party's conduct in Kentucky; estimate of Johnson's strength; Polk for Vice-President; Calhoun's weakness; etc.; inclosing a clipping from the *Kentucky Yeoman* and a reply from another newspaper. A. L. S. 2 p.

**1843** Patton, Benj[ami]n, Jr. Pittsburg. To Martin Van Bu-  
Oct. 23 ren, Kinderhook. Inclosing editorials from the *Harrisburg Democratic Union* and the *Pittsburg Morning Post* on the speakership for the next Congress; articles of Judge Shaler (Cassius) favoring Buchanan; Patton and a foreign appointment; his successor as district attorney; Judge

Patton, [Benj]ami)n, Jr.—Continued.

Wilkins; the fight over second choice; N. S. Rogers's unfortunate congressional canvass; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1843      Singleton, Jos[eph] J. Dahlonga, Ga. To Martin Van  
Oct. 25      Buren, Kinderhook. Explanation of the late Democratic defeat at the Georgia polls; a nominating State convention soon to be called; Van Buren the rightful candidate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      Van Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To B. F. Brown and N.  
Oct. 25      Newton, Jr., Norwalk, O. Declining their invitation to a military convention to discuss the Oregon question. A. Df. 2 p. (Dated Oct. 28).  
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- 1843      Rathbun, Geo[rge]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To [Martin Van  
Oct. 26      Buren, Kinderhook]. Suggesting a hint to the Governor to co-operate in restoring party harmony in [Cayuga] County. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      Vanderpoel, A[aron]. New York. To M[artin] Van Bu-  
Oct. 26      ren, Kinderhook. Encouraging prospects; Jones's chances as against Quackenbush; Judge Thompson's illness; Spencer his probable successor in the event of his death; Whig hopes; the tariff; the *Evening Post*; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      Welles, Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Bu-  
Oct. 26      ren, [Kinderhook]. The State Convention; Van Buren resolutions and delegates to the National Convention; personal and family matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      Van Buren, Martin. Lindenwald. To the Democratic  
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- 1843      Hammond, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To  
Oct. 27      Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On Judge Spencer's attack on the *Political History of the State of New York*; Van Buren's conduct in 1812; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Oct. 28      **Bragg**, J[ohn]. Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Impressions of the political situation gathered from a Summer trip through Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Western Virginia; Clay's strength; Calhoun's plans; the Texas annexation plot; Campbell's opposition to Van Buren; Calhoun, Crawford, and the Whig victory in Georgia; Haywood's value; the Saunders-Brown correspondence; asking Van Buren's aid in a love-affair; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
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Oct.      **Bancroft**, George. [Boston]. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Marshal Bertrand's visit; Webster and Woodbury; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 416-417).
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Nov. 1      **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Efforts to restore harmony in Cayuga Co.; danger of losing New York City; the political effect of Johnson's visit; a possible situation for himself; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Nov. 5      **Kendall**, Amos. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing a form of a letter [Oct. 20] sent to certain members of the House in regard to the House printing; the Tyler-Calhoun coalition's plan to defeat Van Buren by bringing out a third man; the *Globe's* course; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Appended copy, 1 p.)
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Nov. 5      **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On correspondence printed in the *Enquirer* after passing through Selden's hands; Howe's inquiry; Buchanan's visit; his opinions on the candidates; Webster's candidacy; Clay's prospects; Gilpin's article on Van Buren in the second number of Kendall's *Extra Globe* of 1840; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843**  
Nov. 6      **Hudson**, Tho[mas] B. St. John's, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Factions in Missouri; Hudson's course in the Legislature; Van Buren the real choice of the Missouri Democracy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Nov. 9      **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Jackson, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic victory in the Mississippi elections; Louisiana con-

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ditions; Kentucky and Clay; his own unjust treatment by the Federal Government; his circuit; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1843      **Gregory, W. O.** Waterloo, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The demoralizing effect of banks upon public morals; interrogatories to be propounded to the presidential candidates; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      **Hoyt, L[orenzo].** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic victory at the New York polls; the vote of the National American party and of the Calhoun men; John A. King's defeat in Queens; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The results of the New York election. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The New York elections; vice-presidential nomination at a meeting of Cass's friends at Zanesville; articles in the Harrisburg *Argus* and the Harrisburg *Union*; the inquiries of [Howe]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Dickinson, D[aniel] S.** Binghamton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The elections; conditions in [Broome] County; personal plans and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian].** Jackson, Miss. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Erroneous views of Van Buren's opinions on the tariff; Van Buren's and Calhoun's prospects in Mississippi; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      **Van Buren, John D[ash] and others.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a dinner of the St. Nicholas Society, Dec. 6, [1843]. L. S. 1 p.
- 1843      **Petrikín, David.** Danville, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Congratulations on the New York elections; forecast as to the State and National elections in Pennsylvania; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.



- 1843      **Paige**, A[lonzo] C. Schenectady, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
Nov. 18      Buren, Kinderhook. On Gibson's inquiry; the  
[Schenectady] County elections; etc. A. L. S.  
3 p.
- 1843      **Medary**, S[amuel]. Columbus, O. To M[artin] Van Bu-  
Nov. 19      ren, Kinderhook. Congratulations on the New  
York elections; the County Convention, [Nov.  
18]; a Cass meeting at Zanesville; visit of J. Q.  
Adams; the Ohio elections; Kendall's candidacy  
for the congressional printing; personal mes-  
sages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      [Wright, Silas]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kin-  
Nov. 20      derhook. Arrival at Albany; his departure for  
Kinderhook tomorrow; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.  
(Signature torn away).
- 1843      **Hana**, A. C. Elizabethtown, [N. Y. ?] To M[artin] Van  
Nov. 20      Buren, Kinderhook. The bearing of the Texas  
question on the presidential campaign; the Mus-  
kingum, O., Democratic meeting; the abolition  
feeling and Clay's chances in [New York]; etc.  
A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Van Buren**, John D[ash]. New York. To Martin Van  
Nov. 23      Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting the invita-  
tion [Nov. 16] from the Stewards of the St.  
Nicholas Society to the Society's dinner, [Dec. 6].  
A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      **Paige**, A[lonzo] C. Schenectady, [N. Y.] To Martin Van  
Nov. 25      Buren, Kinderhook. The publication in the  
*Argus* of the letter inquired about by Gibson;  
the reasons for the [Schenectady] County defeat;  
result of the State elections; harmony necessary  
to elect Van Buren; personal messages; etc.  
A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843      " **Mass meeting in Carroll County.** Annexation of Texas."  
Nov. 25      Printed. 2 p. (With: Sanders and others to  
Van Buren, 1843, Nov. 25).
- 1843      **Sanders**, Geo[rge] N. Ghent, Carroll Co., Ky. To Martin  
Nov. 25      Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting proceed-  
ings of a mass meeting in Carroll Co. on the an-  
nexation of Texas, Nov. 25; asking Van Buren's  
views on annexation. Copy. 1 p.

- 1843** **Brown**, A[libert] G[allatin]. Gallatin, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State elections; Van Buren's strength; the defection of Gwin, Gholson, and Howard to the Calhoun party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
Nov. 25
- 1843** **Selden**, W[illiam]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. [Woodbury's] treachery; the *Spectator's* fire upon Van Buren; Calhoun's vain hopes; dangers in a Whig Federal administration; estimate of Clay's, Webster's, Benton's and Gales's characters; Blair's impolitic attacks upon Tyler; the Texas question; Allen's estimate of Clay's chances; underground political workers; Tyler's preference for president; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.  
Nov. 25
- 1843** **Poinsett**, J[oel] R[oberts]. White House, Pedee, [S. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The mild weather; Calhoun's prospects; overtures to Poinsett in regard to the vice-presidency; farming experiments; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1843** **Forsyth**, John. Milledgeville, Ga. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Democratic defeat due to the Calhoun party; Van Buren's strength in Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1843** **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Why the Nashville Convention did not declare openly for Van Buren and Polk; a plot in behalf of Cass; the distribution of states among the candidates; Polk's strength; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."  
Nov. 29
- 1843** **Ingersoll**, R[alph] I. New Haven, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending an article on the tariff; the injustice of the ad valorem duties; Clay's Georgia correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- . Copy by Martin Van. Buren, Jr. 4 p.
- 1843** **Polk**, James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State Convention, [Nov.] 23; uninstructed delegates to the Baltimore Convention; their preferences; the Whig Legislature's influence upon Whig fortunes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- [1843?      **New York** elections. On the significance of the coming  
Nov. ?]      [New York] city elections; the reasoning of the  
Calhoun party. Newspaper clipping.
- 1843      **Peters**, Rich[ar]d. Philadelphia. "*The statutes of the*  
Nov.      *United States at large* [prospectus]." D. S.  
(printed). 2 p. (With: Peters to Van Buren,  
1843, Dec. 5).
- 1843      **Marcy**, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van  
Dec. 1      Buren, [Kinderhook]. News from Washington;  
Spencer's treasury-note currency hobby; John-  
son's waning popularity; the Blair-Kendall ri-  
valry; Blair's quandary on the Texas question;  
the speakership of the New York Legislature;  
etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843      **Thomas**, Francis. Annapolis, [Md.] Correspondence with  
Dec. 5-21      a friend in Richmond and Governor McDowell  
in regard to a separation between Thomas and  
his wife, McDowell's daughter. Printed. 1 p.  
(Addressed to Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook).
- 1843      **Peters**, Rich[ar]d. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren,  
Dec. 5      Kinderhook. Sending a prospectus of the *United*  
*States Statutes at Large*; asking for a letter favor-  
ing the work. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1843      **Smith**, A. W. Covington, Tipton Co., Tenn. To Martin  
Dec. 5      Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for a certified  
copy of the New York Legislature's instructions  
to Van Buren for his tariff vote in 1828; Smith's  
political activity and influence in Tipton County;  
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843      **Johnston**, John W. Barryville, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van  
Dec. 6      Buren, Kinderhook. Reflections upon the po-  
litical situation. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843      **Democratic Central Committee of New York**, Central  
Dec. 6      Committee of Correspondence. New York.  
Circular of announcement of the *Gazette*, a Cal-  
houn daily paper; questions on presidential pref-  
erence and the choice of delegates to the Balti-  
more Convention. Broadside.
- 1843      **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
Dec. 6      [Kinderhook]. The election of the Speaker; a  
caucus of the Republican members of the House;  
nominations; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1843 Booth, John B. Goshen. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The defection of the *Independent Journal* to the Calhoun party; soliciting support for the newly-established *Democratic Standard*. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of part of a letter from Dixon H. Lewis on the tariff; views on the proper policy of the Calhoun party; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 Parker, A[masa] J. Delhi, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's neutrality in the contest between Parker and Hogeboom for the circuit judgeship of the district. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843 Skerrett, David E., and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending an address of the Executive Committee of the Democratic citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The organization of the House; its significance in connection with the presidential election; Blair's re-election as printer to the House against [Kendall's] opposition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Urging an answer to the Address of the Executive Committee; former jealousy between them and the Hickory Club; the situation in Washington; the Portsmouth meeting; the outlook in South Carolina; the beginning of the campaign; asking for pamphlets on the Glentworth frauds and the Brodhead affair; the desirability of holding the presidential elections on the same day in all the states; the celebration of Van Buren's birthday; Buchanan's prospects; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 Martin, Geo[rge] H. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Promising a tree; Van Buren's presidential prospects; etc.; including an extract from a letter of John Slidell, Louisiana. A. L. S. 2 p.



- 1843      **Hallett, W[illiam] R.** Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The nomination of Van Buren and King by the Tuscaloosa Convention; bad feeling in the South in regard to the tariff resolutions at Syracuse; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1843      **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To [David C. Skerrett and others, Philadelphia]. Answering their letter transmitting the address of the Democratic Citizens of the City and County of Philadelphia. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Skerrett and others to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 9).  
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- 1843      **Bragg, J[ohn].** Mobile, [Ala.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's majority in the State Convention; the delegates to the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1843      **Davis, John.** Davisville, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The organization of the House; its bearing upon the presidential question and the succession in 1848; his own defeat; his letter to the Philadelphia Committee; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
DEC. 14
- 1843      **Lloyd, R. L., and others.** Northern Liberties, [Philadelphia Co., Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a Democratic public dinner on the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, [Jan. 8, 1844]. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1843      **Petrikin, D[avid].** Danville. To Henry D. Gilpin, Philadelphia. The presidential and the gubernatorial situation in Pennsylvania; executive patronage; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1843      **Cheatham, L. P.** Nashville, [Tenn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The late State Convention; delegates to the Baltimore Convention; failure in the State elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1843      **Hammond, J[ames] H[enry].** Columbia, [S. C.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanks for a new edition of [George] Bommer's [*New Method?*]; farming experiments; late movement on the State Bank; the presidential situation in [South Carolina]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
DEC. 24
- 1843      **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To John L. O'Sullivan, [New York]. Answering O'Sullivan to Van Buren, [1843], Dec. 8, inclosing Dixon H. Lewis's letter on the tariff. A. Df. 4 p. (With: O'Sullivan to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 8).  
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- [1843?]      **Wentworth, John.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a newspaper clipping on Van Buren's vote in the United States Senate on the pre-emption bills; the best mode of meeting the Whig attack; prospects for the presidential nomination; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Clipping appended).  
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- 1843      **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To ———, [Albany?] Declining an invitation to a meeting at the Capitol in Albany on the first Wednesday in January, [1844], "in defence of Irish freedom and the rights of man." A. Df. 4 p.  
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- 1843      **Pittsburgh [Pa.] Gazette.** News notes and editorials on the Butler Co. Democratic Whig meeting, [Dec.] 13; "Anti-abolition—Mob Law" [proceedings at a public meeting in Lewis Co., Mo., Nov. 3]; the Oregon expedition; South Carolina measures against the entrance of free negroes; J. R. Giddings and Henry Clay; Van Buren, Buchanan, the "Locofocos"; anti-Masons; Pennsylvania finances; Calhoun; the annexation of Texas; the Smithsonian legacy; etc. 4 p.  
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- 1843      **Austin, W[illia]m E., and others.** Pittsburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inquiry addressed to the presidential candidates in behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., in regard to views on the annexation of Texas. L. S. 1 p.  
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- [1843?]      **Fairfield, J[ohn].** Washington? To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a rumor connecting the writer with the Navy Department; transmitting a letter from Judge [Ether] Shepley. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- [1843?]      **[Van Buren, Martin.** Kinderhook?] To ———. Answering a letter of congratulation [on Republican election victory?]; the distribution bill; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (Fragment).
- [1843?]      **[Van Buren, Martin.** Kinderhook?] To Christian Schmale, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Answering a suggestion on the utility of a Democratic paper at [Harrisburg]; his own views of the impropriety of pecuniary connection with the public press. A. D. 2 p.
- [1843?]      **[Van Buren, Martin.** Kinderhook]. Answer to interrogatories in *Kendall v. Stokes*. A. Df. 5 p. (See: *U. S. Sup. Ct. Rep.* 12 *Peters*, 524, 3 *Howard*, 87).

- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [R. L. Lloyd and  
JAN. 1 others], Northern Liberties, [Philadelphia County, Pa.] Declining their invitation to an anniversary celebration of the Battle of New Orleans [Jan. 8, 1844]. A. Dr. 2 p. (With: Lloyd and others to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 16).
- 1844 Browne, O. H. Pittsburg, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
JAN. 1 Kinderhook. Buchanan's withdrawal; a meeting of Buchanan men on [Dec.] 30; a meeting of Van Buren men on [Jan.] 13; the attitude of the *Aurora* and of the *Morning Post*; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844 Hubbard, Henry. Charlestown, [N. H.] To Martin Van  
JAN. 2 Buren, Kinderhook. Introducing H[enry] Hubbard, Jr; his own hope for Van Buren's nomination. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844 Wright, Silas. Washington, D. C. To Martin Van Buren,  
JAN. 2 [Kinderhook]. New Year's day at the President's House; Van Buren made a candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench; information derived from Mason of Michigan; an account of the interview; Spencer's name to be sent in; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1844] Thomas, Francis. Annapolis. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
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- 1844 Schwarz, J. E. Spring Wells, near Detroit, Mich. To JAN. 22 Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Congratulations on the result of the Michigan State Convention; giving the vote, suppressed from the printed proceedings out of consideration for Cass. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- situation in New York; appointments by the governor; Webster to have an office in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844 **Cassedy, Sam[uel].** Jersey City. To Aaron Vanderpoel, New York. Asking whether Van Buren, on the last day of his term, nominated Francis Price for collector of customs at Jersey City; Dr. Cornelison; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1844      **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin  
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ment from public life; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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pects for success in November; bickerings at  
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Van Buren as a candidate; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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political outlook in the South; too many leaders;  
Connecticut; the New York charter election;  
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- 1844 Tracy, Albert H. Buffalo, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Bu-  
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the West; Democracy not to be turned from  
annexation; facts overlooked by Van Buren; the  
dangers of rejecting Texas; his own grief over  
the occurrences; the weakness of Benton's posi-  
tion; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Confidential."
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fight the intrigue concocted in Washington; the  
letter of the Indiana delegation in the *Globe* of  
[May 6]; Van Buren's strength in Indiana; the  
Texian question; the Calhoun-Tyler combination;  
etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
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question are printed on the same sheet).
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the situation in New York; Ritchie's son said  
to be a holder of Texian scrip; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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France; his own pro-Texas views; wish for his  
success; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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his availability. Printed; in the *New York*  
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ance of the Baltimore Convention on the  
Texas question as the voice of the people.  
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ment by Van Buren; Convention vote of the  
Mississippi, Alabama, and Kentucky delega-  
tions; resolutions prepared for Tibbatts of



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Kentucky on Texas and Oregon; Jackson's letter to Maj. Lewis on the Texas Treaty; letters of Cass; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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- 1844      **Donelson**, A[ndrew] J[ackson]. Nashville. To [Martin  
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- 1844 Kem[ble], Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [N. Y.] To A[braham] Van Buren, Lindenwald. To be at Barnum's Hotel; his confidence that Van Buren will be elected; King's intrigues; the position of R. D. Davis; Poinsett on Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Torn).  
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MAY 27 Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren to be nominated if the two-thirds rule be not adopted; its dependence upon Pennsylvania and Tennessee; the importance of the rule; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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MAY 27 [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The atmosphere smothered in corruption; the policy in case the two-thirds rule is adopted; a dispute between Butler and Saunders; Walker's speech; Butler's stamping on the election of 1840; the committee on officers and Wright (of Pennsylvania); Pennsylvania's position; Davezac; the evening news not so favorable; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

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MAY 28 [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Somewhat dispirited over the situation; the speech of Tibbatts (Ky.); other speakers; the vote demanded and results by States; remarks on instructions;

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the two-thirds rule adopted; balloting for president in the afternoon; motion to nominate Jackson; etc. A. L. 5 p.

1844 Livingston, J[ohn] R. New York [*i. e.* Baltimore?] To  
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MAY 29 tin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Balloting resumed; Johnson withdrawn; speeches for Buchanan; the defence of New York by Young; the question as to who was Nero; Polk brought forward; Virginia's vote; proceedings on the ballot; Roane's speech; the nomination of Polk; Wright for vice-president; etc. A. L. 8 p.

1844 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van  
MAY 30 Buren, Lindenwald. Defeat temporary; the "corrupted intriguers" soon to be punished with their own weapons; approval of Wright's refusal of the vice-presidency; Gen. Jackson's mistaken course; Polk's Texas policy and the popular voice; inclination to give up the *Globe*; family matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1844 Davezac, Auguste. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAY 30 Kinderhook. Van Buren's self-sacrifice; Wright's refusal of the presidency and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844 Leiper, Geo[rge] G. Chester, Pa. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAY 30 Kinderhook. His own regret that Van Buren did not receive the nomination; the bad behavior of Pennsylvania politicians. A. L. S. 2 p.



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MAY 30] **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Baltimore. To Silas Wright, Washington. Rejoicing over his refusal of proffered honors; his own inability to express an opinion on the issue of the Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAY 31 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The extraordinary result of the Convention; his own disbelief in the influence of the Texas letter; honor gained by Van Buren; the minority would have opposed his election if nominated; philosophical consolation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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MAY 31 **Sedgwick**, Theodore. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Regret over the action of the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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MAY 31 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An account of the proceedings on the last day of the Baltimore Convention. A. L. S. 11 p.
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MAY 31 **Simpson**, Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The "treason" of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Convention; Buchanan's influence; political forecast in view of Polk's nomination; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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JUNE 1 **Wadsworth**, James S. [Geneseo, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The wrong and outrage of the Baltimore Convention; Butler's premature surrender; the selfishness and dictation of the South; Cass's defeat; Wright's course; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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JUNE 1 **Ashburner**, L. Stockbridge, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren the most signal victim of American ostracism; congratulations on the result of the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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JUNE 2      **Tracy, Albert H.** Buffalo, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own belief that Van Buren's election was indispensable to the preservation of the Union; the split between the Democracy of the North and that of the South; Polk to be supported by the slave-holding states; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 2      **Donelson, A[ndrew] J[ackson].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking for an extension of his note; results of his farming; Jackson as a correspondent on the Texas question; Houston's information on designs of Great Britain; Polk undoubtedly sound on issues; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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JUNE 2      **Wright, Silas.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren prepared for the result; the want of fidelity in delegations; why he came to believe the nomination undesirable; his own candidacy; adjournment and a visit; etc. 2 p.
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JUNE 2      **Throop, E[nos] T[hompson].** Willowbrook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Astonishment at the nomination; compensations; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JUNE 3      **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To Gansevoort Melville and others, [New York]. Declining their invitation to preside at the proposed Tammany ratification meeting [June] 4; urging the support of Polk and Dallas; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 6 p.
- A. Df. (dated June 2). 4 p. (Incomplete).
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JUNE 4      **Claiborne, J[ohn] F[rancis] H[amtramck].** Natchez, [Miss.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political obstacles encountered; news of the nomination hoped for soon; editorials inclosed; Benton's speech; campaign material desired; editorial labors; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 4      **Ten Eyck, A.** Detroit, [Mich.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Disappointment at the action of the Convention; reprehensible conduct of Cass and the Michigan delegation; his own reasons for non-attendance at the Convention; suggestions asked for the campaign; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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JUNE 5      **Bleecker**, Anthony J. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Approbation of the spirit shown in Van Buren's letter to the New York committee. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 5]      **Democratic party in Columbiana County**, [O.] Proceedings of a public meeting to hear the report of the delegates from the 17th District to the Baltimore Convention. Newspaper clipping. 1 column. (Headed: "Old Columbiana to the Democracy of the Union! Great Democratic meeting!")
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JUNE 6      **McWhorter**, Geo[rge] H. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Resentment at Southern dictation; Gerrit Smith and an "abolition conventicle" at Oswego, [June 2]; Cass; the frontier popularity of Texas annexation and its underlying spirit; the commercial awakening of Oswego; McWhorter's confirmation by the Senate; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JUNE 6      **Dallas**, G[eorge] M[ifflin]. Philadelphia? To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Gratitude for mention and commendation; the nomination a surprise; a promise not to disappoint him and a request for his occasional counsel; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 7      **Birchard**, M[atthew]. Troy, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Reflections on the action of the Baltimore Convention; the punishment of Cass, Calhoun, and Johnson; an estimate of Polk; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 8      **Morgan**, Thomas J., and others. New Lisbon, O. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Address; invitation to visit Columbiana County in the course of the present Summer or the Autumn following. L. S. 4 p.
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JUNE 8      **Cambreleg**, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Kalmira, [Huntington, N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. On the results of the Baltimore Convention; commendation of the Texas annexation letter; the necessity of beating Clay and of nominating a sound Western New York Democrat for Governor in order to carry the State; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JUNE 10      **Simpson**, Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The treachery of the Pennsylvania delegation; a resolution in favor of Van

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- Buren and Johnson postponed; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1844 **Hart**, Samuel, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van  
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- 1844 **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To Martin Van  
JUNE 10 Buren, Lindenwald. Acceptance of an invitation to Lindenwald; flies and fishing; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1844 **Fourteenth Ward Van Buren Association of New York**  
JUNE 10 (A. Noble and others, committee). New York. Address to Martin Van Buren, commending his conduct. L. S. of A. Noble, etc. 2 p.
- 1844 **Wright**, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,  
JUNE 10 [Kinderhook]. The proposed visit to Lindenwald; commendation of Van Buren's letter to the New York committee; his own "sacrifices" characterized; pity for his critics; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (With: Wright to Van Buren, 1844, June 2. On the back is a brief calendar of Wright's letters to Van Buren, Mar. 6–June, 1844. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr.)
- 1844 **Rexford**, L. S. [Kinderhook?] To Martin Van Buren,  
JUNE 10 [Kinderhook]. Receipted bill for sundry small repairs, 1842–44, Dec. 28–Mar. 11. A. D. S. 1 p.
- 1844 **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van  
JUNE 11 Buren, Kinderhook. His own fatiguing Southern tour; disgust and alarm at the action of the Baltimore Convention; the true significance of the Texas annexation fever; estimate of Van Buren, Calhoun, Clay, and Polk; forecast; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1844 **Hart**, Samuel. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren,  
JUNE 11 Lindenwald. Disgust at the conduct of the Pennsylvania delegation; Horn's spirits partially restored; praise of Van Buren's attitude; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844 **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Lindenwald. To [Amos Kendall,  
JUNE 12 Washington. Reply to Kendall's suggestion that his views on Texas be modified; the position



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taken deliberately; his own inability to change; his conviction of Kendall's friendly purpose; etc. A. Df. 5 p.

- 1844      O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending Gage's proclamation of amnesty to all except Hancock and Adams. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JUNE 12
- 1844      Thompson, Geo[rge] W. Wheeling, Va. To [Indiana Democratic Committee?] Answering an invitation to the Indiana Democratic Mass Meeting, [June] 17; contrast between Clay and Polk. Newspaper clipping. 2 columns.  
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- 1844      Sharp, B. W., and others. Boonville, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a ratification meeting by the Democratic Association of Boonville. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1844      [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook, N. Y.] To [14th Ward Van Buren Association, New York]. Reply to resolutions of commendation [June 10]. A. Df. 2 p.  
JUNE 14
- 1844      Bancroft, George. Boston. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Baltimore Convention and Van Buren's defeat; the conduct of Van Buren's friends; Mrs. Bancroft's feelings; Bancroft's sketch of Van Buren's life; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1844      Owen, Robert Dale. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Expressing thanks for an invitation to Lindenwald. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1844      Pettit, W[illia]m V. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Praise of Van Buren's indorsement of the Baltimore nominations; the Convention's action against the view of the party; his own determination to support the candidates; the danger of haphazard, accidental nominations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1844      [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Thomas J. Morgan and others, New Lisbon, O.] Answering their address and invitation. A. Df. 4 p. (With: Morgan and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 8).  
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- 1844      Wright, Silas. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a self-accusing letter of an honest but panic-stricken Democrat. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- [1844?] **New York Gazette.** Editorial: "The Army." Clipping.  
JUNE 15 1 column.
- 1844 **Robertson, Felix, and others.** Nashville. To Martin Van  
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pages is a draft of Van Buren's answer to the  
invitation and the accompanying address).
- 1844 **Law, John.** Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Kin-  
JUNE 17 derhook]. The Baltimore Convention; the Texas  
question; determination to abide by the nomina-  
tion and fight hard; Howard's nomination as  
chargé to Texas; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Pri-  
vate."
- 1844 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To Samuel Hart and  
JUNE [17] others, [Philadelphia]. Answer to the address  
of the Democratic Hickory Club of the City and  
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1844, June 10).
- 1844 **Hogeboom, H., and others.** Hudson, [N. Y.] To [Martin  
JUNE 17 Van Buren, Lindenwald]. Invitation to attend  
a Columbia County mass meeting. L. S. 4 p.
- 1844 **Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts].** The Homestead, near Green-  
JUNE 18 ville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald.  
Grief over the action of the Baltimore Con-  
vention; its results; his own Texas letter; personal  
matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- [1844?] **New York Aurora.** New York. Editorial review of "A  
JUNE 18 Brief Review of the present position of the Re-  
publican Party". Clipping.
- 1844 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To [John Francis  
JUNE 21 Hamtramck Claiborne, Natchez, Miss.] Urging  
the support of Polk and Dallas; the adjustment  
of the Choctaw claims; friendly messages; etc.  
A. Df. 2 p. (With: Claiborne to Van Buren,  
1844, June 4).
- 1844 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To [Peter Vivian]  
JUNE 21 Daniel, [Richmond]. Answering Daniel to Van  
Buren, [1844, June 11]. A. Df. S. 8 p.

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JUNE 25      Democratic Hickory Club of the City and County of Philadelphia. Proceedings of a meeting; resolutions; including Hart and others to Van Buren, June 10, and Van Buren's reply, June 17. Printed; in *The Pennsylvanian*, 1844, June 27. 2 columns. (With: Hart and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 10).
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JUNE 25      Carr, Lewis, and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to attend a dinner by the Democratic citizens of the 4th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Copy. 1 p.
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JUNE 26      Carpenter, Benjamin E., and others. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation from the Democratic citizens of the Third Congressional District, County of Philadelphia, to a Fourth of July celebration. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 29      Loring, T. Raleigh, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of the *Independent*; the wishes of the Democratic party defeated; Saunders's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE ?]      V[an Buren, Abraham. Kinderhook?] Draft of resolutions for the Democratic County Convention of [Columbia?] County. A. Df. 23 p.
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JULY 2      Democratic Central Committee of Tennessee (Felix Robertson and others). Nashville. Address of the Central State Committee of Correspondence. Clipping from the *Nashville Union*. 2 columns. (With: Donelson to Van Buren, 1844, July 8).
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JULY 6      Sutherland, J[acob]. Geneva, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Nothing in the Baltimore Convention for Van Buren personally to regret; his position in public estimation higher than ever; his own wish to be senator in succession to Tallmadge; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JULY 8      Donelson, A[ndrew] J[ackson]. Nashville, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending address [July 2] of the Tennessee State Central Committee; the character of Polk's acceptance; general feeling in favor of Texas; Jackson's influence; etc.; urging him to be present at the meeting or to write a letter. A. L. S. 3 p. (On the blank page is a draft of part of Van Buren's reply [July 29] to the address and the invitation [of June 15]).

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JULY 9      **Hunter, John.** Hunter's Island, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Divisions in the Democratic party of New York in 1843; Wright's request that he write the legislative address; the situation of the Legislature; his own wish to abandon politics; gratification at Van Buren's letter, [July] 1; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JULY 20      **Law, John.** Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democrats to support the ticket; invitation to a barbecue; a request for a communication of his views on the nomination. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JULY 26      **Sedgwick, Theodore.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Calling attention to "our circular letter;" an inquiry as to what course the *Post* may take; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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JULY 29      **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To Tennessee Central Committee (Felix Robertson and others). [Nashville]. Declining their invitation [June 15] to a Democratic Central mass meeting, [Aug.] 15. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete; 3 p. with: Robertson and others to Van Buren, 1844, June 15; 1 p. with: Donelson to Van Buren, 1844, July 8).
- . Clipping from a Gallatin, Tenn., newspaper, [Sept., 1844]. 3 columns. (With: Donelson to Van Buren, 1844, July 8).
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JULY 29      **Palmer, Nathaniel P.** Cherry Hill, N. C. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Democratic situation in North Carolina; confidence in Clay; B. Brown much mortified over the result of the Baltimore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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AUG. 2      **Danforth, W. R., and others.** Providence, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, [Lindenwald]. Notice of a Democratic mass meeting favoring Polk and Dallas, and the release of Dorr from State's prison. L. S. (printed circular). 1 p.
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AUG. 8      **Niles, John M[ilton].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. History of the tariff bill lately passed; its true character; [Bibb's] maneuvers; Benton's views; personal matters; etc.; sending speeches. A. L. S. 4 p.



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AUG. 14      **Danforth, W. R.** Providence, R. I. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Urging acceptance of an invitation to a mass meeting; Van Buren's indorsement of the Baltimore nominations a guarantee of victory; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (On a blank leaf of Danforth and others to Van Buren, August 2, 1844).
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AUG. 18      **Huger, Alfred.** Charleston, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. No danger from the threatened nullification; disunion sentiment; Jackson's settlement of that issue; the state of public opinion; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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AUG. 20      **Charleston [Mercury?]** Clipping, containing:  
[1] "Great meeting of the Democracy of Charleston, S. C." [Aug.] 19. 2 columns.  
[2] "Young Men's Democratic Association" of Charleston, Proceedings of a meeting. (With: Poinsett to Van Buren, 1844, Aug. 28).
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AUG. 21      **Strickland, Nimrod, and others.** West Chester, Penn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Invitation to a mass meeting of the Democracy of the Eastern counties of Pennsylvania, Sept. 5. L. S. 3 p.
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AUG. 21      **Skinner, St. J. B. L., and others,** Plattsburgh, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to attend a mass meeting of the Clinton County Democratic Association, Sept. 11, "the anniversary of the great Battle [of Plattsburg] of 1814." Copy. 2 p.
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AUG. 28      **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald, N. Y. To [Nimrod Strickland and others, West Chester, Pa.] Declining their invitation [Aug. 21] to a mass meeting of [Sept. 5]. A. Df. 3 p.
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AUG. 28      **Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts].** The Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Signs of returning reason in South Carolina; the struggle postponed and the rising generation to be trained in agitation; the old Union party absorbed; South Carolina now safe for the Democratic candidate. A. L. S. 3 p. (Clipping inclosed).

- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [W. R. Danforth  
AUG. 28 and others, Providence, R. I.] Declining their  
invitation [Aug. 2] to the mass meeting of Sept. 2.  
A. Df. 3 p.
- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald, [N. Y.] To [St. J. B.  
AUG. 29 L. Skinner and others, Plattsburgh, N. Y.] De-  
clining their invitation [Aug. 21] to the mass  
meeting of Clinton County Democrats, [Sept. 11].  
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- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To ———. Declin-  
SEPT. 3 ing an invitation to a mass meeting of the Democ-  
racy of Michigan, at Marshall. A. Df. 4 p.
- 1844 Jordan, Dillon. Pensacola. To Martin Van Buren, Kin-  
SEPT. 5 derhook. Admiration for his conduct towards  
the nominations of the Baltimore Convention;  
personal affairs; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844 Bancroft, George. Boston. To [Martin Van Buren, Kin-  
SEPT. 6 derhook]. Overtures to himself to write Polk's  
biography; Polk's opinion of Van Buren; a re-  
trospect; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. (Printed: Mass.  
Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 431-2).
- 1844 Fairfield, J[ohn]. Saco, [Me.] To M[artin] Van Buren,  
SEPT. 7 [Kinderhook]. Stumping the State with fair  
prospects; respect and esteem for Van Buren;  
etc; A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844 Ingersoll, C[harles] J[ared]. Forest Hill, Philadelphia.  
SEPT. 10 To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Bu-  
ren's nomination at Baltimore would have meant  
secession and a third candidate; his content;  
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van  
SEPT. 13 Buren, Kinderhook. The estrangement between  
Benton and Jackson; Benton's services; Jack-  
son's position on the Texas question; Wright's  
departure from the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Charles Jared  
SEPT. 16 Ingersoll, Forest Hill, Philadelphia]. Ingersoll  
justified in his course at Baltimore thinking as  
he did; etc. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1844 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson,  
SEPT. 16 Hermitage. Fears for Jackson's health; a hope  
that he will live to see the restoration of Demo-

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cratic principles to the government by Polk's election; the nomination of Wright and its consequences; etc. A. Df. 2 p.

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- 1844      Smith, O. H. Indianapolis, Ind. To Martin Van Buren,  
SEPT. 18      Kinderhook. As to a charge against himself of proposing to leave the Whig party to support Van Buren in 1836; asking for a copy of his letter to Van Buren in [1835?]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1844      Wright, Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren,  
SEPT. 23      [Kinderhook]. A Boston invitation and Bancroft; the impossibility of accepting outside invitations while declining those in the State; a New Jersey incident and rumor; the inclination of friends to look beyond this canvass; his own doubt as to the strength of his influence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."

- 1844      Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts]. Homestead, [Greenville, S. C.]  
SEPT. 23      To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Working for Democratic success; the contrast between New York and Carolina; agricultural matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1844      Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Springs, Washington.  
SEPT. 28      To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. A letter from Jackson; a bill of annexation of Texas; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1844      Anderson, H[ugh] J. Belfast, [Me.] To Martin Van  
SEPT. 30      Buren, [Kinderhook]. His regret that Van Buren was not named; his hope that Polk's election will end differences; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1844      [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To ———. Reply  
SEPT. 30      to a request to preside at a Democratic mass meeting at Albany in October. A. Df. 4 p.

- [1844      [Van Buren, Abraham. Hudson]. Address before the  
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- 1844      **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin  
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of Mumford's as to Dallas; a Whig gathering in  
the city; Van Buren's good conduct; etc.  
A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844      **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren,  
OCT. 2      Kinderhook. His pleasure at seeing the New  
York Democracy united; prospects in the Middle  
West becoming brighter; Donelson appointed  
chargé d'affaires to Texas, and to accept; his  
own bad health; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844      **Van Buren**, J[ohn]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren,  
OCT. 6      Kinderhook]. The character and political con-  
duct and strength of [Henry S. ?] Randall; Philip  
Van Rensselaer's arrangements to pay a debt to  
Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1844      **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Lindenwald. To O. H. Smith, [In-  
OCT. 8      dianapolis]. His inability to find Smith's al-  
leged letter proposing to leave the Whig party;  
the privacy of the letter; etc. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1844      **Wright**, Silas. Canton, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren,  
OCT. 8      [Kinderhook]. Van Buren's letter on anti-rent;  
the subject of entails; the question of internal  
improvements; Alleghany County may prove  
troublesome; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
- 1844      **The Hudson Gazette**. Hudson, [N. Y.] Containing an-  
OCT. 8      nouncements of political meetings; report of the  
"monster meeting of the Democracy of Central  
New York" at Albany; of the Hickory Club at  
Hudson; etc. (With: Van Buren, Address, 1844,  
Oct. 1).
- 1844      **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To D. M. Brodhead  
OCT. 9      and others, Forrestburg, N. Y. Receipt of the  
notice of election as an honorary member of the  
Democratic Association of Forrestburg; the Bal-  
timore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844      **Kendall**, Amos. Washington, [D. C.] To M[artin] Van  
OCT. 13      Buren, [Kinderhook]. His reasons for making  
his suggestion after the Baltimore Convention;  
more of hypocrisy than of principle in objections  
to Van Buren; the elective importance of New  
York; the necessity of calling out a full vote;  
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.



- 1844      Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin  
Oct. 15      Van Buren, Lindenwald. Results of the elec-  
tions; Dallas's letter to Mumford; intrigues at  
Baltimore; Ingersoll's success; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844      Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To Martin Van  
Oct. 17      Buren, Kinderhook. Dangers to the Union from  
slavery and the tariff; his own attitude as to  
slavery; New York to decide the contest; the  
coalition in Philadelphia may be repeated in other  
States; the sect of fanatics, the native Americans;  
Wright will win, but the same vote may not be  
given for others; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- [1844?]      "Otis." Georgetown, D. C. To Martin Van Buren,  
Oct. 17]      Lindenwald. Urging an effort to beat Polk for  
president. 1 p.
- 1844      [Jackson, Andrew]. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren,  
Oct. 22      Kinderhook. Donelson to go to Texas; to pay  
something on his debt; results of the elections;  
Benton's speech on Texas circulated by the  
Whigs; etc. A. L. 3 p. (Signature cut off).  
——— ———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1844      O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L. New York. To [Martin Van Bu-  
Oct. 28      ren, Kinderhook]. Van Buren's friends with-  
holding support of Polk; suggesting a counteract-  
ing expression. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844      [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [John L. O'Sullivan,  
Oct. 30      New York]. His hope that his friends will give  
full support to Polk. A. Df. 4 p.
- 1844      Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson,  
Nov. 2      Nashville. The political situation; elements of  
Whig strength; probable size of the vote; his own  
belief that the Democrats will win; his solicita-  
tions to his friends to support the ticket; Major  
Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
- 1844      "Clio." Georgetown, [D. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lin-  
Nov. 9      denwald. Suggesting Van Buren on a separate  
ticket; the impossibility of his succeeding Polk;  
etc. 1 p. (In the same hand as Otis to Van  
Buren, [1844, Oct. 17]).
- 1844      Welles, Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Bu-  
Nov. 13      ren, Kinderhook. Results of the election; Polk  
and his cabinet; opinion on the Texas question;  
the nomination of Silas Wright; etc. A. L. S.  
5 p.

- 1844      **Medary**, S[amuel]. Columbus, O. To Martin Van Buren,  
Nov. 16      Kinderhook. His fear that Polk will make an  
error in forming a cabinet; a question whether  
Wright would go into it; Ohio expects nothing;  
etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
- 1844      **Lynch**, David. Pitt Township, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van  
Nov. 17      Buren, [Kinderhook]. Congratulations on the  
Democratic victory in New York; Buchanan for  
the presidency, etc; sending newspapers. A.  
L. S. 4 p.
- 1844      **Mann**, A[bijah?], Jr. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,  
Nov. 18      Kinderhook. Suggesting Van Buren's return to  
the Senate. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
- 1844      **Daniel**, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond, Va. To [Martin  
Nov. 19      Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Congratulations on  
the event of the election; the work of justice not  
complete, as Van Buren should have been the  
leader; favorable views entertained of him;  
Polk's cabinet; Wright should be on the Su-  
preme Bench; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844      **Bragg**, J[ohn]. Mobile. To M[artin] V[an] B[uren], Kin-  
Nov. 24      derhook]. Congratulations upon the elections;  
fears as to Polk's policy; the influence of New  
York in Polk's success; politics in Alabama; etc.  
A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1844      **Atwater**, Caleb. Circleville, O. To Martin Van Buren,  
Nov. 25      Kinderhook. Two letters:  
[1] Ohio's vote to Van Buren pledged; the trickery  
at Baltimore. A. L. S. 3 p.  
[2] Transmitting the above. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844      **Bidlack**, B[enjamin] A. Wilkes Barre, Pa. To M[artin]  
Nov. 25      Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a charge of hy-  
pocrisy against Beaumont. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844      **V[an] B[uren]**, A[braham]. Philadelphia. To M[artin]  
Nov. 28      Van Buren, Kinderhook. Buchanan's efforts  
"to allay a Dallas presidential excitement;" the  
Cabinet; John Van Buren's family affliction;  
etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1844      **Shepley**, Ether. Portland, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren,  
Nov. 30      [Kinderhook]. Suggesting John Fairfield for a  
place in Polk's cabinet. A. L. S. 2 p.

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- 1844  
DEC. 3      **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Fairfield out for the Navy Department; his own intention to continue his work quietly; etc.; sending the sketch interleaved for revision. A. L. S. 7 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 433-4).
- 1844  
DEC. 4      **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending an address on education; a letter in press on the Texas question; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844  
DEC. 5      **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The principles of Van Buren's administration vindicated; sending a letter received from Polk. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1844  
DEC. 6      **Democratic Central Committee of Frederick County, Md.** Resolutions indorsing Governor Francis Thomas. D. S. of Henry Nixdorff, chairman. 1 p. (With: Lowe and others to Van Buren, 1844, Dec. 27).
- 1844  
DEC. 7      **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. No question of his loyalty to Van Buren; not the editor of the *Times*; intrigues at Baltimore; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1844  
DEC. 11      **Owen**, Robert Dale. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Judge Tappan's bill to found the Smithsonian Institution; Van Buren requested to serve as a trustee. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1844  
DEC. 11      **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Gratitude for Van Buren's good opinion; "an enigmatical letter" on certain politicians and political complications. A. L. S. 5 p.
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DEC. 12      **Bidlack**, B[enjamin] A. House of Representatives, Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Beaumont relieved by Van Buren's letter. A. L. S. 2 p.
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DEC. 13      **Gilpin**, H[enry] D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. As to Calhoun's continuing in office under Polk; Buchanan's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1844**      **Anderson**, H[ugh] J.    Belfast, [Me.]    To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook].    Van Buren's election would have been a better vindication of principles than Polk's; Fairfield for the Cabinet; etc.    A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1844**      **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke].    New York.    To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook].    A backwoodsman not a good negotiator; the character of the diplomatic correspondence since 1840; Owen on superabundant legislation; his own farm projects; etc.    A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1844**      **Fairfield**, John.    Washington.    To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook].    Polk's cabinet; a new one desirable; the Calhoun clique on Texas; the loss due to the transfer of Silas Wright; etc.    A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1844**      **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting].    Albany.    To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook].    John Van Buren and the attorney-generalship; the anti-rent trouble; etc.    A. L. S. 2 p.  
DEC. 23
- 1844**      **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston].    Washington.    To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook].    Will be on his good behavior; Benton in favor of the proposition as to Texas; Tyler and Calhoun to be blocked; the condition of Jackson's health; etc.; sending a letter from Jackson on the drama now in rehearsal.    A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1844**      **Rogers**, Halsey.    Moreau, [N. Y.]    To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook.    Van Buren's hold on the people stronger.    A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1844**      **Lowe**, E. Louis, and others.    Frederick City, Md.    To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook.    Inclosing resolutions [Dec. 6] commendatory of Governor Francis Thomas.    A. L. S. 2 p.  
DEC. 27
- 1844**      **N[iles]**, J[ohn] M[ilton].    Washington.    To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook.    Why he had not written in three years; Calhoun's one idea—Texas; a caucus on the question; his own view; Polk's cabinet perplexity; etc.    A. L. S. 6 p.  
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- [1844?]**      **Van Buren**, Martin, and Silas **Wright**.    [Albany?]    Proposed resolution by the New York Legislature, instructing the Senators and requesting the



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Representatives from New York to oppose the assumption of the state debts by the United States. A. Df. of Silas Wright. 1 p.

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- [1844] ———. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Fragment giving advice as to answering questions on the annexation of Texas. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 1 p.

- [1844?] **Banks**, Philip. Philadelphia. On Thomas S. Smith's scheme to re-elect Tyler. A. D. S. 7 p. (Indorsed: " . . . A copy of Tyler and Smith's papers, containing a plan to make the former president for four years longer").

- [1844?] **Nashville Union**. Editorial: "Mr. Polk's Cabinet." Clipping (reprint).

- 1845 **Polk**, James K[nox]. Columbia, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Thanking Van Buren for his magnanimous course; asking his advice on the Cabinet, and his designation of a fit New York man, in view of Wright's refusal of a cabinet place. A. L. S. 3 p. "Strictly confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: " . . . No. 1").

- 1845 **Beekman**, J[ohn] P. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Suggestion that Van Buren be sent to the Senate; the contest over the speakership; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1845 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To J[ohn] P. Beekman, [Albany]. Reasons for declining to be senator; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

- 1845 **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. John Van Buren for attorney-general of New York; the choice of senators; an immediate annexation meeting; his own hope for favorable outcome; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

- 1845 **Wright**, Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Letters from Polk; proposal to name Butler for the State Department and Flagg for the Treasury; a legislative caucus on senators; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1845 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To James K. Polk, [Columbia, Tenn.] No diminution of personal regard; why Wright could not accept a cabinet place; Butler a very fit man; Flagg or Cambreleng for the Treasury; Armstrong should be recognized; the claims of New England; thoughts on success; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 19 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . No. 2"; appended is a memorandum of Van Buren, giving the substance of three subsequent letters to Polk. A. D. 3 p.)
- 1845 Paulding, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Not applying for any office; the senatorial contest; Polk characterized; the Texas question a source of trouble; a Democratic maxim; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1845 Bancroft, George. Boston. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Webster's re-election to the Senate and a subscription fund for a pension to Webster and his wife; the mention of himself for the Cabinet; Woodbury's condescension; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 434-6).
- 1845 O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L. New York. To Silas Wright, Albany. J. E. White for a commissioner of deeds; a Tyler Custom-house meeting; a clean sweep should be made; the Texas question's influence and the *News*; Edmonds for judge; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1845 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Abraham] Bockee, [Albany]. As to appointing John Van Buren attorney-general. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1845 Wright, Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Cambreleng and O'Sullivan; the secretaryship of state of New York. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1845 Dix, John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. How he shall vote on the Texas resolution; etc.; sending an inclosure from Blair. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1845 Polk, James K[nox]. Nashville. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His route to Washington and time of arrival; his hope to hear from Van Buren there; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: ". . . No. 3").

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FEB. 9      **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Appreciation of Van Buren's friendship; regret at his non-connection with the government; Texas; Major Donelson's business difficulties; plans for a new building; Benton's bill and the Calhoun faction's opposition; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1845**  
FEB. 10      **Paulding**, J[ames] K[irke]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The annexation question and the risk of war; the Oregon matter of critical importance; a country establishment; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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FEB. 10      **Jackson**, Andrew. Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His health; attacks on Wright; gratitude for Blair's aid in defending his name from attack; Donelson's mission to Texas; reasons of his failure to make a remittance; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1845**  
FEB. 11      **Bancroft**, George. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter from Polk which may give an opening. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private for M. V. B. alone." (Printed: Mass. Hist. Soc., *Proceedings*, v. 42, p. 437).
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FEB. [12]      **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's letter of advice delivered to the President; the reorganization of the Cabinet; "Benton's project" *vs.* the "House resolutions [for the annexation of Texas]." A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1845**  
FEB. 14      **King**, Preston. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Benton's resolution on Texas; slavery should not be legalized in Texas annexed; Polk's arrival and surroundings; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1845**  
FEB. 18      **Dix**, John A[dams]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Thanks for his advice; the position of the Texas question; Benton not in the best of temper with the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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FEB. 20      **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The vote of New York on the Texas question; Benton's resolution; the worst results of Texan agitation; Bancroft's ambitions; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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FEB. 22      **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. General Gratiot's wish to be employed; maneuvers to obtain the *Globe* by others; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1845**  
FEB. 22      **Polk, James K[nox].** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The Secretary of the Treasury preferably from the South, but Bancroft apparently the choice; his wish to retain the present Secretary of the Navy; Butler or Marcy for the War Department; the difficulties of cabinet-making; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and strictly confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... N<sup>o</sup>. 4"; appended is a memorandum of Van Buren, c. Mar. 15? A. D. 4 p.)
- 1845**  
FEB. 24      **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Anxiety in Washington on the Texas question; the closeness of Polk on men and measures; Bancroft attacked; impressions of the Polks; contrast between Democracy and Federalism; Paulding; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1845**  
FEB. 25      **Polk, James K[nox].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The War Department offered to Butler; Van Buren requested to induce him to accept; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... N<sup>o</sup>. 7. Rec<sup>d</sup>. after the affair was all over").
- 1845**  
FEB. 27      **[Van Buren, Martin].** Albany. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Pained by his letter; the first place in the Cabinet should go to New York; Butler and the War Department; etc. A. Df. 8 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... N<sup>o</sup>. 5 sent on the 28" by Smith Van Buren—").
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FEB. 27      **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To James K[nox] Polk, Washington. Two letters:  
[1] Declining his offer of the War Department; suggesting Cambreleng. Copy. 2 p. "No. 1."  
[2] Suggestions on the Administration policy as to Texas; measures pending in the Senate; etc. Copy. 3 p. "No. 2."
- 1845**  
FEB. [27]      **Butler, H[arriet, Mrs. B. F.]** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Her opposition to blame for Butler's refusal of the War portfolio; her dislike of Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.



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FEB. 28     **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Two letters:
- [1] Reasons for preferring Cambreleng to Flagg in the War Department; his own position; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
  - [2] Reasons for declining the offer of the War Department; speculations on the President's motives; etc. A. L. S. 12 p. "Private."
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MAR. 1     [**Van Buren**, Martin]. Albany. To [James Knox] Polk, Washington. Reference to a former letter; no unkind feelings towards Polk; will seek to make the Cabinet acceptable; comments on its members; Bancroft and Yankee literary men; etc. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 7 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... No. 6").
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MAR. 1     **Polk**, James K[nox]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Butler having declined, the place to be offered to Marcy; reasons controlling his conduct; a rumor as to Bancroft, and its result; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... No. 8").
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MAR. 1     **Butler**, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His fixed determination to decline the War Department. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAR. 1     **O'Sullivan**, J[ohn] L. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. A talk with Polk; difficulties in making up the Cabinet; Butler should come from New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1845**  
MAR. 2     **V[an] B[uren]**, S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. An interview with Dix; a meeting with Tilden after trying to see Polk; an interview with the President; how he received Van Buren's letter; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private. No. 1."
- 1845**  
MAR. 3     **V[an] B[uren]**, S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Another interview with Polk; Marcy denounced; the part played by Kemble; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "No. 2."
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MAR. 3]     **Van Buren**, S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Urging him to right the wrong to New York involved in connection with the appointment of a secretary of war.

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A. Df. S. 3 p. "Private." (Headed: "Draft proposed letter to Mr. Polk—not sent. Drawn up at the suggestion of O'Sullivan & Tilden"; indorsed with a memorandum on Kemble's connection with the affair. A. Df. of S. T. Van Buren).

- 1845**      **Polk, James K[nox].** Washington. To Martin Van Bu-  
     **MAR. 3**      ren, Lindenwald. Any error committed has been  
                     unintentional; his aloofness from influences hos-  
                     tile to Van Buren or Wright; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.  
                     "Private." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "...  
                     Nº. 9 . . .").
- 1845**      **V[an] B[uren], S[mith] T[hompson].** Washington. To  
     **MAR. 4**      Martin Van Buren, Albany. The inauguration  
                     of Polk, and the Cabinet; patronage promised  
                     for New York; Kemble's letter to Polk; etc.  
                     A. L. S. 6 p. "No. 3."
- 1845**      **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To Martin  
     **MAR. 5**      Van Buren, Albany. Returning Polk's letters.  
                     A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Nº.  
                     11 Mr Butler's lette[r]s upon the subject of Mr  
                     Polks app<sup>ts</sup> of the Cabinet &").
- 1845**      **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To M[artin]  
     **MAR. 10**      Van Buren, Albany. His own refusal of a cabi-  
                     net position; his substitute; offer of the United  
                     States district attorneyship; the President's in-  
                     augural; his fidelity to Van Buren's principles;  
                     his sense of what is due New York; Cambreleng,  
                     Purdy, Flagg, and the collectorship of the port of  
                     New York; personal messages; etc. A. L. S.  
                     4 p.
- 1845**      **Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom].** Huntington, [N. Y.]  
     **MAR. 14**      To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. A coalition  
                     between Polk and Buchanan; Buchanan's past;  
                     rumors of his own appointment to the Treasury;  
                     explanation of Buchanan's presence in the Cabi-  
                     net; his own avoidance of giving recommenda-  
                     tions to office; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- [1845**      **[Van Buren, Martin.** Albany]. Memorandum on his own  
     **C. MAR. 15?]**      and Polk's action in regard to the selection of a  
                     cabinet member from New York. A. D. 4 p.  
                     (Appended to: Polk to Van Buren, 1845, Feb.

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22; indorsed by Van Buren: "Memo. to accompany No. 4").

- 1845**      **V[an] B[uren], M[artin], and S[ilas] W[right,] Jr.** Albany.  
**MAR. 15**      To John L. O'Sullivan, Washington. Why they cannot recommend Tilden to the President for naval officer at New York. Copy by S. T. Van Buren. 3 p.
- 1845**      **Simpson, Henry.** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The Administration hostile to Van Buren's and Dallas's friends in Pennsylvania; Buchanan's influence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1845**      **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. His visit to Washington; speculation as to the future of the Administration; Buchanan's influence; the new Senator from Pennsylvania; Texas scrip; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1845**      **Van Buren, John.** Kingston, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a translation of his ancestor [Cornelius Martense Van Buren's] will, [1703, Apr. 10], and [Tobias Van Buren's] receipt, [1712/13, Feb. 18], for legacies under it; genealogical notes. A. L. S. 2 p. (Inclosures, copies, 5 p.; appended are genealogical notes of Martin Van Buren. 4 p.)
- 1845**      **O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Regret at Van Buren's opinion on matters at Washington; Polk's sincerity; will not accept office without Van Buren's approval; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
- 1845**      **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The move to get rid of him; his own mystification; Jackson's illness; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1845**      **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Washington. To John Van Buren, Albany. Ritchie to establish a new organ; Polk's position; his own willingness to retire for a time; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."
- 1845**      **Tilden, S[amuel] J.** New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending fishing rods; a defence of Butler's accepting the district attorneyship

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from Polk; his own confidence in Van Buren's second-sight; another appointment requiring an explanation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."

- [1845      **[Van Buren, Martin.** Kinderhook?] Genealogical notes.  
MAR. ?]      A. Df. 4 p. (With: Van Buren (John) to Van  
Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).
- 1845      **O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L.** New York. To M[artin] Van Bu-  
APR. 5      ren, Kinderhook. His own refusal of a proffered  
appointment in the State Department; the ques-  
tion of the "organ" at Washington; etc. A. L. S.  
3 p.
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- 1847**      **Polk, James K[nox].** Washington. To Thomas H[ait]  
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and the Administration; the confusion of the  
Democratic party; Benton and the major-gen-  
eralship; his indiscretion; "Talleyrand" Rush's  
reward; the next presidential candidate; Wright's  
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tin from Gen. Jackson's papers; the close of the  
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to establish a new organ; Benton, the Adminis-  
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- 1847**      **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To G[orham] A.  
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the independent treasury; Peter R. [Livingston's]  
love of mischief for mischief's sake; invitation to  
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- 1847      **Rives**, John C. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The result of an inquiry at the State Department in regard to a letter of Van Buren to Maj. Donelson sent thither to be forwarded; a comparison of Ritchie and the Administration to the old man, the son, and the ass, in Aesop's fable; Donelson's slowness in paying; his falsity to Gen. Jackson, especially in the French imbroglio message; Van Buren's letter on the *Globe*, Apr. 30, 1845; Wright, Blair, and Van Buren as farmers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1847      **Sizer**, Thomas J. Buffalo. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking Van Buren's opinion of [Albert H.] Tracy. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1847      Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts]. Homestead, Greenville, S. C.  
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- 1847      Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur]  
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- 1847      Tuthill, F. Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. To John Van  
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- 1847      **Flagg**, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Wright's posthumous address to the State Fair; the proposed biography of Wright; his papers; Gillet's edition of his speeches; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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chanan's letter; his own determination to fight  
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- 1847 **Kent**, William. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Chancellor Kent's death; his feeling toward Van Buren; thanks for Van Buren's letter of Dec. 11. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1848 **Niles**, J[ohn] M[ilton]. Senate Chamber, [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The prosecution of the war for the annexation of all Mexico and the slavery extension question the great issues of the present and of the presidential campaign; the Administration; the Cass party; the Senate; Walker; Calhoun; Dix; Benton; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1848 **Dix**, John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His speech in the Senate [Jan. 26] on "the rule in morals and in law" applicable to the war with Mexico; anxiety as to his friends'



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Jefferson Davis and Taylor's candidacy; Major  
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planting; politics of Kentucky Whigs; Calhoun's  
blessings of slavery; Trist, Scott, the Adminis-  
tration, and the Treaty; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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free land; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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and Mrs. Poinsett's ill-health; a trip North for  
the summer; farm improvements; transporta-  
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- 1848 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Thanks for cuttings; no apprehension of a for-

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- eign war to grow out of the late revolution; the Legislative address; personal; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1848      Taylor, James W. Cincinnati. To John Van Buren,  
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must be expressed; the prohibition of slavery in  
free territory the great issue; the obligations and  
proprieties in Van Buren's relation to the pro-  
posed State Convention and the nomination; etc.  
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nomination and call for a ratification meeting,  
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possible call for a State convention on June 22;  
Dix's speech in the *Evening Post* [May 31].  
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- 1848      [Butler, Benjamin Franklin]. New York. To [Martin]  
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Free-territory Democrats in the event of Clay's  
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to make them truly representative; Butler's let-  
ter from Gen. Jackson, 1844, June 24; the crime  
against New York to be avenged; Dix's attitude;  
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JUNE 19      Buren, [New York]. Introducing Dr. Forest  
Harkness, a delegate to the Utica Convention;  
advice as to the course of the Convention; invi-  
tation to address the people of Yates County.  
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- 1848      **Flagg**, Azariah Cutting. New York. To M[artin] Van  
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use of Van Buren's or Dix's name; Benton and  
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3 p.
- 1848      **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Lindenwald. To [Samuel Water-  
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the Utica Convention; answering Waterbury and  
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Jackson Democratic Association for Barnburner  
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the advisability of a telegram from Dix to the  
Utica Convention after reading Van Buren's let-  
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platform"; etc.    A. L. S.    3 p.
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of the Utica Convention; the growing intensity  
of popular feeling; etc.    A. L. S.    3 p.
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- [1848?]      **Lamb**, Samuel O.    Resolutions of instruction to delegates  
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- 1848**      **Waterbury**, N[elson] J.    New York.    To John Van Buren,  
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- 1848**      **Richmond**, Dean, and others.    Buffalo, N. Y.    To John  
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- 1848**      **Parker**, John.    Canandaigua, [N. Y.]    To [Martin] Van  
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nation; the ingratitude of former political friends.  
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JUNE 24      Albany ?]    Correcting Elwood's misapprehension  
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Buren [and Dodge] in the [Utica Convention,  
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Utica delegates [June 20]; hope for Van Buren's

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1851 Johnson, B. P. New York State Agricultural Rooms, Al-  
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secession upon the presidential situation; the Stanley-Inge duel; Mrs. Blair's suggestion of the senatorship for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

1851      **King, Preston.** Washington. To John Van Buren, [New  
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1851      **Wood, Bradford R.** Albany. To John Van Buren, [New  
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APR. 1      to James Humphrey for papers. Copy. 1 p.
- 1851      Jenkins, John S. Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y. To M[ar-  
APR. 13      tin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending for criticism the memoir of Van Buren forming part of the "*Lives of the Governors of New York*;" inquiry as to Van Buren's present views in regard to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Van Buren's notes inclosed).
- 1851      Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[ar-  
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- 1851      Benton, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [John Adams]  
MAY 15      Dix, New York. Plans and materials for a political memoir; asking Dix to interview publishers. Copy. 7 p.
- 1851      Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van  
[JUNE ?]5      Buren, Kinderhook]. Peaches to be sent by Monday's express; Gillet's report of a lobby fund for pushing claims; the desirability of John [Van Buren's] "cultivating" Gillet to learn "much of what is going on behind the scenes, from one who belongs to the Greenroom;" personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1851      **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van  
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tory" and other projects. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1851      **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Mar-  
JUNE 17      tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter  
from Frank Blair in regard to [Woodbury's] can-  
didacy; real estate values, etc., in Washington  
and their indication as to the safety of the Union;  
South Carolina and secession; Benton's work;  
his and Donelson's views of the Buffalo conven-  
tion [1848]; Woodbury's campaign; Fillmore,  
Scott, Crittenden, and the succession; etc.  
A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1851      **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To Martin Van  
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introductory part of the [*Thirty Years' View*];  
the object of the work; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- [1851      **Connecticut Assembly**. Joint Committee on Federal Re-  
JULY 1?]      lations. Minority report [? drafted by Gid-  
eon Welles]. Newspaper clipping. 1 column.  
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- 1851      **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van  
JULY 14      Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending an installment of  
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cism to Dix and Butler; proof from Stuart sus-  
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1844; Lamartine's treatment of the Girondists,  
Carlyle's of Cromwell and the Puritans; etc.  
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- 1851      [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Thomas Hart  
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pressment; the Bank of the United States; etc.  
A. Df. 13 p.
- 1851      **Welles**, Gideon. Hartford, [Ct.] To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 23      [Kinderhook]. Sending a copy of resolutions  
introduced in the Connecticut Senate, drafted by  
Welles, on the fugitive slave law and the consti-  
tutional powers of the Federal Government;  
present political conditions and tendencies; Jef-  
ferson's resolutions and Madison's report; a talk  
with Taney; Niles's travels; Van Buren's views  
desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1851  
JULY 23 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Plans for a fishing excursion among the Thousand Islands; family plans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JULY 31 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Gideon Welles, Hartford, Conn.] Acknowledging resolutions on the fugitive slave law and Federal powers under the Constitution. A. Df. 6 p.
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SEPT. 20 B[enton], T[homas] H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The use of Benton's letter to Van Buren at London in the [*Thirty Years' View*]; his desire for an anecdote relative to Macon; progress of the work; plans for revision; Mrs. Benton's condition; the notice of [Silas] Wright; etc.; sending a chapter on the removal of the Cherokees from Georgia. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1851 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending a chapter for criticism; a refutation of De Tocqueville to be included. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1851 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending another chapter; De Tocqueville's errors; Clinton's remarks on giving the casting vote against the Bank of the United States charter in 1811; Benton's attempted battle with Leigh on the Supreme Court's decision on the Bank's constitutionality; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1851 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To John Van Buren, New York. Objections to his political program; Martin Van Buren's advice necessary; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1851 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Sharon Springs, N. Y.] Invitation to Silver Spring for the benefit of the gout and erysipelas; political "sharpshooting" with John Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1851 **B[enton]**, Thomas Hart. Washington]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Sharon Springs, New York]. Sending manuscript for criticism; plans. A. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1851 **Benton**, Thomas H[art]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook?] The "West India article"; the combination against Van Buren; the cause and pretexts of the present disaffection to the Union; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1851 **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Lindenwald. To John C[hurch] Hamilton, [New York]. Conversations with Jefferson during a visit to Monticello, in 1824, and with Talleyrand in London, 1831-2, in regard to Alexander Hamilton; a quotation from a letter of Jefferson, [1824, July 29], on Hamilton's views of government. A. Df. 7 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1850, Feb. 20; see also: Ford, *Works of Jefferson*, XII, 370).  
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pamphlet of twenty years ago;" off for St. Louis to-morrow; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1852        Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Miscarriage of a letter of Van Buren's [to the Jackson Association]; the Association's dinner on Jan. 8; the toasts; contrast with the Congress dinner, Jan. 7; Blair's "shot" at Fillmore in his remarks prefa-

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tory to Kossuth's speech; snowy weather; Mrs. Blair's annual present to Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1852      **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To [Francis Pres-  
JAN. 16      ton Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] Sending a letter from Col. Benton [Jan. 11, 1852] "to be shown in confidence to Mr. Clay" with a view to completing their reconciliation. Copy. 2 p. (Indorsed with a note of Blair's as to cutting out certain parts of the original and of Benton's. A. N. S.)

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ment of a newspaper in Washington; Butler's prospects in New England; snow; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[i. e. 24] *Union's* statement as to Butler's approval of the resolutions; Benton's idea of the best policy of the party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852 Flagg, A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To [Martin Van  
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1852      Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John  
FEB. 18      Van Buren, New York]. Inclosing a letter to-day received from Gen. Butler; the relation of McCalla, [John W.] Stevenson, [James] Guthrie, [Henry C.] Harris, [John W.] Tibbatts, Charles A. Wickliffe, Robert Wickliffe, Harvey of Louisville, etc., to the Kentucky resolutions and Butler's nomination; a letter from T[homas] P[atrick] Moore on the nomination; his own willingness to follow the Free-soilers; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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FEB. 22      tin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. His obligations to Van Buren; the letter from Gen. Butler sent to John Van Buren; Butler's attitude toward slavery; the action of [Thomas Patrick] Moore and others in forcing Butler to extremities; his own abandonment of president-making; Scott's views as to the presidency; Webster's prospects; Benton, Douglas, and Kossuth; press changes and contests; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1852      Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John  
MAR. 2      Van Buren, New York]. Protesting against his "Squeers" letter; explanation of Butler's action; his high character; the true policy of the party; Houston as a presidential possibility; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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MAR. 6      tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. John Van Buren's savage "Squeers" letter and Martin Van Buren's soothing one on Blair's discomfiture with regard to Butler; [John Cabell] Breckinridge and his speech [in the House, Mar. 3, 1852], on Butler,



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1852      Beekman, J[ohn] P. Washington. To [Martin Van Bu-  
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candidates; Blair's quandary; a dinner at Silver  
Spring; Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852      Hammond, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To  
MAR. 29      Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggestions  
for Van Buren's history of his own times; a re-  
view of Van Buren's political career; sending  
Hammond's letter to Daniel Webster, [1850,  
Mar. 20]; Clay's approaching death; etc. A. L. S.  
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of cabinet possibilities; personal news and mes-  
sages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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McElhiney, 1852, Dec. 28. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1853** **Coles, Edward.** Philadelphia. To [Martin] Van Buren,  
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- 1853**      [Van Buren, Martin]. Florence. To [Nathaniel Gookin Upham and Edmund Hornby, London]. Declining to act as umpire to the Joint Commission. A. Df. 7 p.  
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- 1853**      **Van Buren**, M[artin]. Rome. To Monsignor Borromeo, [Rome]. Inclosing a letter from [Archbishop Hughes, 1853, Apr. 28], and asking an audience of Pope [Pius IX] for himself and his party. A. N. S. 3 p.  
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- 1854      Van Buren, M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,  
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- 1854      Van Buren, M[artin]. Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,  
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- 1854      Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin  
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destruction of his own papers; *Niles' Register*,  
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cuse Convention's resolutions; a request for Up-  
john's drawings of the Lindenwald improve-  
ments; the beauties of Silver Spring; an invita-  
tion for Mr. and Mrs. Smith Van Buren; etc. A.  
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South Carolina Legislature; the Administration;  
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etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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cold and attack of the gout; his hope for a visit  
from Kemble soon; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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"the gang at Washington who sold the North  
to the South"; [Wilson] Shannon; a published  
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etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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*Evening Post* for war material; inclosing an  
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and abstract of the law; historical letters; etc.  
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in Kansas; the South and "squatter sover-  
eignty"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1856** **Scott**, Winfield. New York. To J[ohn] Van Buren, [New  
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Martin Van Buren on the classification law, 1814;  
the destruction of the bulk of his papers by fire  
in 1842; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1856** **Van Buren**, J[ohn]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren,  
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the classification bill in response to a request of  
Van Buren's for its return]; newspapers, etc.; the  
political separation of Francis Preston Blair and  
his sons; Benton and Blair's lack of political skill;  
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wald; Van Buren's course in 1812; his letters to  
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publication; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Indorsed with  
a postscript of John Van Buren).
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Buren's opinion of the correspondence sent him  
and reflections on future course; the enlistment  
question; the Central American question; etc.  
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search made as requested by Van Buren, [Mar.]  
16, for the "Hoffman communications" on the  
"classification law"; noting contents of the com-  
munications of "Amicus Curiae," 1814, Nov. 14,  
on privateering, and Nov. 28, on objections to  
the "conscription bill"; of "Common Sense,"  
1814, Dec. 22; and inclosing Chancellor [Kent's]  
communication in the *Albany Gazette*, 1814, Dec.  
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- 1856**      **Croswell, Edwin.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,  
MAY 21      [Kinderhook]. Sending extracts from old memoranda. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1856**      **Gilpin, Henry D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van  
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Van Buren as to supporting Buchanan; etc.  
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- 1856      Randall, Henry S[tephens]. Cortland Village, N. Y. To  
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of Jefferson; manuscript material; political con-  
ditions and forecast; a warning from Van Buren  
needed in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 4 p.
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phia]. Answering their invitation to an anni-  
versary celebration of the adoption of the Consti-  
tution, at Independence Hall, Philadelphia,  
[Sept. 17]. Pamphlet. 6 p. (Headed: "Cele-  
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United States. Letter of William Carey Jones,  
of California, to the Democratic Central Com-  
mittee of Pennsylvania.")
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political separation; Benton's *Abridgment of the  
Debates of Congress*; his relations with Frémont  
and Buchanan; his conduct and prospects in  
Missouri; his family affairs; personal news and  
messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Postscript from  
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quest to explain to Bryant his discontinuance  
of the *Evening Post*; personal messages; etc.  
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DEC. 3]      lin] Butler, [New York]. On the posthumous  
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Smith Thompson Van Buren and Butler; etc.  
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can] party's defeat; fears of Buchanan's truckling



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to the South; Benton's chances in Missouri; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[1] An anecdote of Gouverneur Morris and Gen. Washington. L. S. 3 p.  
[2] Accompanying letter. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857      **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Returning Van Buren's letter of [Dec. 3, 1856], etc.; Van Buren's recommendation in the annual message, Dec., 1837, on Treasury regulations for executive commissioners; Swartwout's defalcation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1857      **Phelps, Charles A., and Charles W. Upham.** State House, Boston. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation, in behalf of the Legislative Reception Committee, to the Bunker Hill Anniversary, June 17, [1857]. L. S. 2 p.  
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- 1857      **Gilpin, Henry D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing Gilpin's late address on Franklin and a letter from [Nicholas Philip?] Trist recounting a conversation with Madison; Jefferson's views in regard to Gen. Hamilton; family news; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.  
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- 1857      **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To [Bunker Hill Monument Association, Charlestown, Mass.] Declining their invitation for June 17. A. Df. 5 p.  
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- 1857      **Van Schaick, M[yndert].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a pamphlet by Col. James B. Murray on the origin of the Croton Aqueduct; Van Schaick's part in the appointment of De Witt Clinton, Jr., as United States Civil Engineer; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.  
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- 1857      Healy, Geo[rge] P. A. Chicago. To Martin Van Buren,  
JULY 7      [Kinderhook]. His own commission from Louis  
Philippe; portraits of Gen. Jackson and of Mrs.  
Andrew Jackson, Jr.; Gen. Jackson's death; etc.  
A. L. S. 8 p.
- 1857      Flagg, A[zariah] C[utting]. New York. To M[artin] Van  
JULY 10      Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Chicago and Rock  
Island Railroad; advice to Van Buren on a con-  
templated investment in its stock or bonds; etc.  
L. S. 4 p.
- [1857      Silliman, [Benjamin], and others. [New Haven], Conn.  
JULY ?]      Memorial to James Buchanan protesting against  
the introduction of Federal troops into Kansas  
to uphold the territorial government. Printed;  
in a newspaper communication dated Sept. 2.  
(See also: *U. S. 35th Cong. 1st sess. Sen. ex.*  
*doc. no. 8*, p. 70-71 Ser. no. 918).
- 1857      Van Buren, Martin. Lindenwald. To [Myndert] Van  
AUG. 8      Schaick, [New York]. Answering Van Schaick  
to Van Buren, 1857, June 16. A. Df. 8 p.  
(With the letter answered; indorsed by Smith  
Van Buren with the date Aug. 11).
- 1857      Buchanan, James. Washington. To [Benjamin Silliman  
AUG. 15      and others,] New Haven, Conn. Reply to their  
memorial protesting against his placing Federal  
troops at the disposal of Governor Walker, of  
Kansas. Printed; in a newspaper communi-  
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712 (Ser. no. 918), and Moore, *Works of James*  
*Buchanan*, X, 117.
- 1857      Geery, I[saac] and W[illiam]. New York. To [Martin]  
SEPT. 7      Van Buren, [Kinderhook?] Bill for groceries,  
1857, Apr. 18— Aug. 11; receipt dated Sept. 29.  
D. S. 1 p.
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SEPT. 30      tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Receipt of a chap-  
ter of the *Thirty Years' View*; Blair's obligations  
to Van Buren; difference with John Van Buren  
in regard to opposing Marcy and his following;  
brandied peaches for Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S.  
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- 1857 **Van Buren, John D[ash]** Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y.  
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- 1857 **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]**. New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Buchanan's reply [Aug. 15, 1857], to the New Haven memorialists; the *Tribune* pamphlet on the Dred Scott case; Foot's and Jackson's views on the relationship between the judicial and the executive departments; references to arguments of Butler and others in Peters's *Reports*; business and personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
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- 1857 **Van Buren, John D[ash]**. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Thoughts on currency reform; answering Van Buren to Van Buren, [1857, Dec. 2]. A. L. S. 8 p.
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- 1858 **[Van Buren, Martin]**. Lindenwald. To [Tammany Society, New York]. Answering their invitation to the celebration on Jan. 8. A. Df. 8 p. (With: Tammany, Circular, 1857, Dec. 15).
- [1858?] **Isaacs, I[saac] S.** Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Collections and taxes on Van Buren's Oswego property. 2 p.
- 1858 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]**. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His silence due to a desire to spare Van Buren the irritation aroused by political conditions in Washington; his own hope for an alliance between a grandson of his



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and a granddaughter of Van Buren's; etc.  
A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1858** [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Memoranda of a conver-  
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presidential intrigues imputed to Burr; the meet-  
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- Page 15, line 3 from bottom, for Roger S. Skinner, *read* Roger Skinner.  
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